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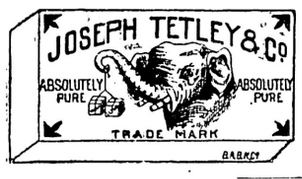

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BLAIR FREES HIMSELF FROM "ROTTEN SCHEME"

Ex-Minister of Railways Declares Grand Trunk Deal to be the Most Indefensible Transaction in the History of Country---Clears His Skirts of Scandal.

OBJECT TO PROVIDE ELECTION FUNDS

Strong Man From New Brunswick in Fighting Mood---Fielding to go to the Railway Department---Ottawa is Shaken by the Political Upheaval.

"It is one of the most indefensible railway transactions which has ever taken place in this country."—Hon. A. G. Blair, ex-Minister of Railways and Canals, in concluding his letter of resignation.

Ottawa, July 16.—"It is one of the most indefensible railway transactions which has ever taken place in this country."

That is the final sentence in Hon. A. G. Blair's letter of resignation as minister, in which he states that he himself is free from a rotten scheme, the only object of which is to provide funds for the next general election.

The galleries of the Commons were packed to suffocation in anticipation of the speeches. Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose, pale and nervous, shortly after 3 o'clock, and read a brief written document that Mr. Blair had objected to the Moncton-Levis line as paralleling the Intercolonial, which the government did not admit, and further objected to the proposed methods of construction. Except on the railway question, Mr. Blair was still in sympathy with his colleagues.

Mr. Blair then took the floor. He commenced by referring to the newspaper statements to to the reasons why he had left the cabinet, and denied that there had been any pique on his part, or that there had been any disagreement with his colleagues on matters of general policy.

Then the ex-Minister of Railways proceeded with his story. He intimated that the break with his colleagues took place primarily on the fourth of July; but for reasons which he had set forth, final action was deferred until the 13th. He clearly showed that the statements in the newspapers, that he ignored any connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific negotiations, were absolutely correct.

Without going into any detailed account of the Grand Trunk Pacific proposals, and the aid which the government proposed, the ex-minister emphasized the utter ignorance of the government themselves as to the nature and possibilities of the country through which the Moncton-Winnipeg line would pass. He called attention to the fact that the proposed line between Moncton and Quebec, paralleling as it does the government line, practically means the ruin of the Intercolonial railway.

He emphasized the absurdity of building the larger portion of the road and then handing it over to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and bonusing the fat portion which they would build. He came out fairly and squarely for one government line stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and, failing that, was prepared to endorse the building of line by the Grand Trunk Pacific from ocean to ocean with liberal aid from the federal treasury, provided that one-third of the net revenue went into the Dominion exchequer. These suggestions passed unheeded. He had not a single supporter in the cabinet. Hence he stepped down and out.

The House was profoundly astonished at the announcement that the Premier wanted Mr. Blair to remain in the cabinet, although he is stoutly opposed to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, Sir Wilfrid himself volunteering to put the bill through.

Significant also was Mr. Blair's reference to the cordial relations which had existed between himself and "some of his colleagues."

Hon. Mr. Borden made a rattling speech, in which he called attention to the promise of the government at the beginning of the session to appoint a transportation commission, and then proceed to negotiate with the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters without a commission having been appointed at all. He asked a further explanation from the leader of the House.

Mr. Tarte followed with some interesting remarks. In reply to the attack of the Toronto News, that he had not the confidence of his late colleagues, he said they recommended him for knighthood, but he did not accept.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied any knowledge of the Toronto News' attack. He would fill the cabinet vacancy in due time, but would not promise to be in any hurry. He insisted that Mr. Blair's course was contrary to the interests of himself, his friends, his province and his country, at a time when Canada wanted a strong transportation policy. The subject then dropped.

It is reported tonight that Mr. Fielding is to go to the railway department. He has been appointed acting minister.

JEWISH PETITION MAY BE FILED

U. S. Government Deem Interference In Kishineff Affair Quite Unnecessary.

Oyster Bay, July 16.—An important conference was held at Sagamore Hill today between the President and representative Jewish citizens of the Society of B'Nai B'Rith, regarding the petition to the Russian government on the Kishineff outrages. Besides the President, the parties to the conference were Simon S. Wolf, of Washington; Oscar S. Strauss and Leo N. Levi, of New York.

The administration has been embarrassed by the delay of the reports of the B'Nai B'Rith Society in presenting the petition. A draft of the document was handed to President Roosevelt several weeks ago by Mr. Wolf, but it was decided after some consideration to modify the text of the petition before presenting it formally to this government for transmission to Russia. Time was desired, too, to obtain to the petition the signatures of representative religious faiths. As a result, the document was not placed in the hands of the President until today.

The result of the conference at Sagamore Hill has not yet been disclosed, but a strong intimation is given that the petition may not be forwarded to the Russian government. The desire of both the President and Secretary Hay is that the Kishineff incident should be closed as soon as possible, as further delay in its consideration might prove embarrassing to this government in its diplomatic negotiations with Russia.

Inasmuch as the Russian government has indicated by the adoption of severe measures a genuine disposition to punish adequately the perpetrators of the Kishineff murders, and, in addition, those persons who instigated them, it is a problem for the President and Secretary Hay to solve whether representations concerning the incident now are either desirable or necessary.

It is suggested that the whole matter may be resolved into a brief statement through diplomatic channels to the Russian foreign government that such a petition is in the hands of the United States, thus leaving it to Russia to say whether it would or would not receive the document if it were presented. It would close the incident without subjecting relations between the United States and Russia to a strain, and it is regarded that such action would be quite as effective as the actual presentation of the petition.

Members of the Jewish committee, together with Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, and his friend from England, Maurice Sheldon Ames, were the guests of the President at luncheon.

Secretary Root left today for Washington. He said he could not sail for England before the 23rd of August because it was desirable that he should see the general staff in full operation before he left this country.

WILL KEEP ARMY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Britain Takes This Step to Prepare For Eventualities In India.

London, July 16.—During the discussion of the army estimates in the House of Commons today, Secretary Brodrick said it was decided to keep a force of 25,000 men permanently in South Africa, whence reinforcements could be easily despatched to India in the event of an attack on the frontier. Mr. Brodrick added that the preparations for such a contingency was a timely step and estimated that the extra cost of keeping this emergency force in South Africa would be $7,500,000 yearly.

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.

Oxford Man's Splendid Feat in Rowing Contests Yesterday.

London, July 16.—F. S. Kelley, of Balliol college, Oxford, winner of the diamond sculls at Henley last week, today won the Wingfield sculls and the amateur sculling championship of England over the Putney to Morelake course, defeating the former champion.

INDEMNITY PAID.

Caracas, July 16.—The Venezuelan government yesterday paid to the representative of the allied powers the last installment of the indemnity as stipulated by the protocol.

EXPRESS DETAINED.

Slight Accident on C. P. R. Interferes With the Regular Schedule.

Winnipeg, July 16.—The East-bound C. P. R. express was detained last night by the derailing of two cars loaded with fish, and the mail and express car at the east switch of Woonga siding, two stations this side of Ignace. Two tramps who were stealing a ride on the platform of the cars were killed outright ,but none of the passengers or train crew were in any way injured.

WANT A KANAKA FOR GOVERNOR

The Hawaiian Politicians Have Hatchets Out For Sanford B. Dole.

Honolulu, July 15 (by Pacific Cable).—Although the term of Sanford B. Dole as Governor of the Territory of Hawaii does not expire until next June, campaigning has already begun in relation to his successor. Reports have been circulated that Dole will not be named to succeed himself, and a large number of candidates is expected to appear next year.

Dole's friends, however, assert that his administration meets with the approval of President Roosevelt, and they confidently look for his reappointment. None of the men who would be eager to assume Dole's gubernatorial functions has yet been sufficiently bold to come into the open, but it is rumored that several are quietly interesting Washington influences in their behalf.

Native Hawaiians are particularly active, it is said, and there is already discussion among them if the advisibility of petitioning President Roosevelt to appoint one of their race as the official head of the islands.

A FATAL FIRE.

Four Persons Burned to Death In a Sanitarium Fire.

Bonner's Springs, Kas., July 16.—Four persons lost their lives in a fire early this morning, which destroyed Bonner's Springs sanitarium at Bonner's Springs, Kansas, 17 miles west of Kansas City. There was 30 inmates in the building. The loss is $20,000.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE.

Berlin, July 16.—American and Mexican international exchange commissions met the representatives of the German government for their first conference at the Reichsts Bank building this morning. The conference lasted an hour and was then adjourned until Saturday. It is not believed here that the commission's word will lead to the calling of an international conference.

Poplar Creek Pans out Well

Investigations By Mining Experts Prove Richness of the New District.

Importance of the Finds Have Not At All Been Exaggerated.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Kaslo, July 16.—Dr. Hacking, of Granite Falls, Minn., who is in the Kootenays in the interests of Eastern capitalists, returned here from the scene of the recent gold fields, at Poplar Creek, last night. He says:

"The importance of the finds may have not been exaggerated any, and I am confident that the district will astonish the world as wealth producers. I do not care to say much about our enterprises until we have made some smelter tests of ore from the mines that have been opened up some depth. In a day or two we will be able to give you more particulars that will, we believe, be more than satisfactory to those interested. It speaks volumes that in three days from Kaslo we were able to so comfortably inspect so many properties and to secure so much territory."

John Mackenzie and Capt. G. H. Jones, of Spokane, also returned last night, and are very enthusiastic. They brought down some samples of ore that are wonderfully rich, from the properties of the Lardeau Valley Mining Company, Ltd., in which they are largely interested, being respectively secretary and president of the company.

Mr. Mackenzie stated that in a mining experience of many years he had never seen anything to equal the phenomenal showings exposed along Poplar, Tenderfoot and Lynch creeks. "That the ore holds out with depth has been conclusively proved by workings on our own properties and on neighboring properties, which give great vertical depths of 400 feet and upwards. Most of these workings are on Tenderfoot creek. Not much work beyond the building of callups has been done on Copper creek.

"A townsite is being planned at the mouth of Poplar, an ideal location having been taken up. Accommodations for transients are very limited as yet, and any one going in must be prepared to rough it."

Capt. Jones said: "I am more than pleased, and can assure you that you cannot speak too highly of the wealth of the new field. There are a great number of people in there now, but it is nothing to what it will be when it becomes known what riches are going to be uncovered by the persistent and energetic seeker for mineral wealth. Prospectors will appreciate the accessibility of the district."

R. G. Lang, of Rossland, says: "In a mining and prospecting experience of over 30 years, I have never seen anything to equal the showings exposed on Copper, Meadow, Tenderfoot, Lynch, and Freshet creeks, running into Lardo river from the south. I believe that the indications already warrant the belief that a second Klondike will be uncovered in the near future. Almost every claim can show ore with free gold that is either taken out of the rock or that can be panned when the ore is crushed. I was shown specimens as large as a man's fist that were almost pure gold. I am going back prepared to stay for some months. I have already found good ground that I am very sanguine about. Where is it? Well, I would rather not say now, but you will hear about it. How do you like the looks of that? (Showing a chunk of ore as large as a hen's egg, with gold particles all through it.) There is plenty more where that came from—that's where I do not think that the foot of man ever trod before. I have no partner and do not want any, though it is not very pleasant to be in the hills alone.

"A Swede, named Peterson, came into a camp where I stopped, on the run one afternoon with nothing on but an undershirt and his shoes, and with his side badly scratched by a bear that disputed the right-of-way. He was not badly hurt, and after getting over his fright, borrowed a pair of overalls and started back after his pack without even any assistance. Another prospector insisted on going with him armed with a rifle. I did not wait to hear what success they had in getting the bear. Laborers of all kinds are becoming very scarce as a result of the gold fever. Team after team of horses are idle, with lots of work to do, for want of drivers."

KISHINEFF REFUGEES.

Berlin, July 16.—Twentynine Kishinoff refugees have arrived in Berlin ,en route for the United States.

STUDY IRON INDUSTRY.

Berlin, July 16.—Herr Macco, a member of the Prussian Diet, accompanied by two mining engineers, has gone to the United States to study the iron industry.

W. B. UNDERHILL DEAD.

Dominion Homestead Inspector Passes Away in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, July 16.—W. B. Underhill, Dominion homestead inspector, died last night at his residence at Melitex, following a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was a leading Baptist and a prominent Liberal of the district.

CONTRACT LABOR.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 16.—In the United States District court here today Wm. Kerry of Toronto was fined $100 for importing contract labor into the United States.

George Judson of Buffalo got eight months in jail and $1,000 fine for smuggling Chinese.

Geo. S. Bills of Buffalo got six months in jail and a fine of $250 for the same offence.

ON NOVEL TRIP.

Young Quebec Frenchman Starts Around World Without Money.

Winnipeg, July 16.—D. H. Lafrenaye, a young Frenchman, is here on a trip round the world on a wager of $20,000. He is to travel without a cent excepting what he earns en route. He started from St. Barnabe, Que., June 8, arrived in Montreal June 11, worked there ten days, visited Ottawa, Port Arthur, Fort William, and arrived here yesterday.

WRECKED STEAMER MONTEREY

St. John's, Nfld., July 16.—A tug which returned today from the wrecked steamer Monterey near St. Pierre, brought the captain of the steamer, Lloyd's agent and the only passenger who was aboard. The tug reports the ship in a critical condition. Her hold is full of water and it is likely that she cannot be refloated. The cattle are being landed and there is hope also of saving part of the cargo. The wrecking tug Petrel is bound for the scene from Port au Banques and will reach the wreck tonight.

Elections to Be Held in October

The Formal Proclamation Fixes Date For Last Day of Month.

A List of the Returning Officers Which Have Been Appointed.

Nominations in the provincial general elections will be held on October 15, and polling will take place two weeks later, October 31. A formal proclamation to that effect appears in the official Gazette, issued yesterday. The dates have been thus fixed in order to permit of sufficient time for appeals to be taken from the court of revision with respect to names on the voters' lists. Returning officers for the election have been appointed as follows:

Victoria City—Hinkson Siddall.
Saanich—Frederick Turgoose.
Esquimalt—William Fisher.
Cowichan—William Forrest.
Islands—Henry Caldwell.
Newcastle—Paul Harry Marshall.
Nanaimo City — William Kirkwood, Leighton.
Alberni—Andrew L. Smith.
Comox—Frank Anley.
Delta—John W. Berry.
Chilliwack—Justinian Pelly.
Dewdney—John A. Catherwood.
Richmond—Thomas Kidd.
New Westminster City—George Cunningham, sr.
Vancouver City—Robert B. Ellis.
Atlin—John Wilson.
Skeena—William B. Skillen.
Cariboo—John Bowron.
Lillooet—Frederick Soues.
Yale—John McRae.
Kamloops—E. T. W Pearse.
Okanagan—Leonard Norris.
Similkameen—Charles A. R. Lambly.
Greenwood—George Cunningham.
Grand Forks—H. C. Kernan.
Revelstoke—George Thomas Newman.
Slocan—Robert George Henderson.
Yale—Robert M. Perdue.
Nelson City—Robert A. Renwick.
Rossland City—Richard Wallace Armstrong.
Kaslo—William Henry Walby.
Columbia—J. W. Devlin.
Cranbrook—John Hutchison.
Fernie—John S. T. Alexander.

WON BY ENGLAND.

Canada Takes Second Place in Mackinnon Challenge Cup Competition.

Bisley, July 16.—The Mackinnon challenge cup, open to teams of twelve from England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the colonies of Great Britain, was won today by the English team, with ascore of 1,408. Canada was second, with a score of 1,390. Australia was third and Scotland fourth. The distances were 800 and 900 and 1,000 yards.

DEFAULTER SUICIDES.

Manager of New Haven Insurance Co. Kills Himself Through Disgrace.

New York, July 16.—Word was received here today of the suicide by shooting of George B. Osborne, of this city, at the Hotel Rockingham.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 16.—Mr. Osborne was the manager of the claims department of the Commercial Assurance & Palatine Insurance Company, by which concern he had been employed for 10 years. He left on a vacation at the request of the general manager, who desired an expert examination of the books of Osborne's department. This examination showed Osborne to be a defaulter and he must have known his defalcation had been discovered. He leaves a wife and daughter, now visiting in England, and a son here.

Rich Specimens Of Gold Quartz

Miner From Bridge River Section Shows Many Fine Samples.

Pulp Operator With Ample Capital Wants Groundfloor Proposition.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 16.—J. H. Purdy has a hat full of specimens worth a thousand dollars. The specimens are free milling gold quartz, and run $150,000 to the ton. They are taken from the property on McGillvry creek, Lillooet, about 13 miles from the Bridge river properties, and owned by Messrs. J. H. Purdy, Dr. Poole and Hector Stewart, son of ex-Chief Stewart. The property is on the same lead as the Anderson lake mines. These mines have been running for two years, the 10-stamp mill pounding out the gold night and day without stopping. Mr. Purdy says, of course their mine is not all rich specimens, but he got magnificent specimens whenever he has done any assessment work. He had taken a thousand dollars' worth of nuggets practically out of a 30-foot tunnel. If he could get a solid formation of quartz like his samples six feet by four, he would not bothe working any more. It was good enough, he thought, however, to be on the Anderson lake lead. They were people that never said anything, but were carting their gold to the bank right along, and every Saturday every man working at the mines got his wages. Mr. Hawke, of Seattle, is at the head of that company, and when he was asked anything about the mine, his only reply was: "Well, we are not sorry we put our money into it." The Anderson lake property has 1,400 feet of tunnels and 200 feet of uprises, so it is not a bad proposition to be on their lead. One piece of quartz Mr. Purdy is exhibiting, about the size of a pigeon's egg, contains $18 in gold; another, smaller by half, is two-thirds gold. Both specimens were knocked off the vein by Mr. Purdy himself.

There is a man here from the United States that wants 30,000 acres of spruce. He has been manufacturing pulp most of his life, and realizes that if the right quality of spruce can be secured here, that the geographical position of the province to the pulp markets of the world is satisfactory. He represents unlimited capital, but wants only a ground floor proposition. He is not here, it is said, to pay any enormous figures for spruce limits held by others. He believes, from reports he has had of the country, that the spruce can be secured near enough to Vancouver to make this a central shipping point. In an interview with a Ledger representative this important visitor stated that if his identity were known, he fears that, if brokers are the same in Canada as in the United States, his life would be made weary by that class of brokers, who present propositions to intending investors without themselves looking into the matter, and thus if this class of brokers are taken seriously, a man's time is too often taken up by investigating "wild cats." He stated that he believed that he was in the right hands to secure the taking limits if they were to be secured, and he had shown his bona fides by securing certain options subject to his finding the spruce. Should he find what he desired, his principals would invest a large sum of money in the pulp business in British Columbia.

There is said to be free milling gold in large quantities in the Bulkley valley. Specimens brought out are fairly speckled with the yellow metal. Word has been received that Baxter Bishop, the head of the American colony, who intend to people the Ottsa lake country, is on his way home after taking up large tracts of land on a military scrip held by him.

Among the distinguished visitors in Vancouver is Sir Colin Scott-Moncrieff, K. C. M. G., K. C. S. I. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter. Sir Colin recently inspected the irrigation works at Merv, Central Asia, at the request of the Czar of Russia. He was also in charge of the relief works during the Madras famine.

C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent, C. P. R. Western line, is in the city on an inspection tour. He states things are very satisfactory in his department.

The inspection of Canadian live stock for Dawson at this port has been discontinued. Dr. A. J. Hopkins arrived here about six weeks ago to inspect cattle, and after looking into the matter he reported to Ottawa that as Canadian live stock was shipped through American territory in bond, there was no need for this inspection, the abolition of which would be of great benefit to shippers, as time would be saved as well as the inspection fees.

The Conservatives of Mount Pleasant, Ward 5, have organized for the coming campaign, with Mr. P. C. McCollough chairman, and Mr. R. H. Humphries, secretary.

The Chimney creek contract, which was suspended, has been revived, and the Vancouver Engineering Works are now busy sending material to Cariboo for the completion of the bridge, which will take place next month.

It was decided at a meeting of the health committee held yesterday, that a plot in the cemetery be set aside for the Jewish citizens of Vancouver.

The Japanese and Chinese are going to enter into an agreement with the city to keep their plots in the cemetery in order.

There are 5,200 names on the provincial voters' list at Vancouver. As votes are coming in very slowly, the night session has been done away with.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a letter from Mr. Bromley, secretary for the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, as follows.

"Dear Sir: I am desired by Mr. Chamberlain to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 2, forwarding to him, on behalf of the Vancouver Board of Trade, a copy of a resolution expressing satisfaction at his recent utterances in favor of preferential trade. In reply, I am to ask you to be so good as to convey his thanks to the members of the board, and say that he deeply appreciates the support and encouragement accorded by his colonial fellow-subjects.

(Signed) "ROBERT BROMLEY."

Mr. Falkem, manager of the Vancouver Engineering Works, has returned from the Fish Creek country, Kootenay. He reports that the Ophair-Lane Gold Mining Company and the Calumet B. C. Mining Company at Cambourne, are putting in expensive free milling plants, and that the Northwestern Developing ompany are running a ten-stamp mill continuously.

Mr. E. O. Duke, teacher of North Vancouver school, left yesterday for Toronto, where he will enter Wycliffe College to study for the ministry. The children attending the school presented him with a souvenir before his departure.

Naoki Nymo, a Japanese, was drowned at English Bay, being taken with a cramp while trying to swim to a boat that was anchored in the stream.

Messrs. Dowse and Carver, who tendered for the new High school at $74,000, and who succeeded in having their tender accepted and were given a chance to go over their figures, have decided to withdraw their tender, as it is too low by $7,000. New tenders will have to be advertised for.

The public are warned by a correspondent in a local paper that Alexander Campbell, who left Ashcroft for a begging tour on the Coast, is an imposter He claims to be dumb, and was provoked into speech before getting on the train to come west at Ashcroft.

It is likely that a weekly farmers' market will be held in the city. A mass meeting is to consider the proposition.

Mr. D. Drysdale, vice-president of the Alaska Packers' Association, accompanied by Mrs. Drysdale, have arrived in their steam launch, Wigwam' on a pleasure cruise.

Mr. F. F. Burns, of Boyd & Burns, will make an extended trip by caravan through Colorado. He will first visit Salt Lake City, Utah.

Cascade lodge, A. F. & A. M., have chartered the steamer North Pacific for an excursion to Seattle. The Vancouver brothers of the mystic tie will visit the Arcana lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Seattle.

Vancouver defeated Mt. Vernon at baseball yesterday, 13 to 7.

THE POPE.

Passed a Tranquil Night and General Condition Stationary.

Rome, July 16.—10 p. m.—The doctors, after a careful examination of the patient, have decided to postpone another operation as the pleuratic liquid is apparently stationary. His general condition is unchanged.

July 17, 12:20 a. m.—The condition of the Pope is unchanged. All is quiet at the vatican.

1:05 a. m.—The Pope is greatly disturbed by the difficulty of breathing and is restless.

2:55 a. m.—Dr. Lapponi has again had recourse with beneficial effects to an injunction of caffeine, which has not been used for some days because of the Pope's dislike to it.

7:45 a.m.—Pope Leo passed a comparatively tranquil night and his general condition this morning is stationary.

OIL KING ILL.

London, July 16.—Isaac Walterman, Canada's oil king, is critically ill at his home here, and the doctors hold out no hope of his recovery.

Chief Arthur Drops Dead

President of Locomotive Engineers Expires at Winnipeg Banquet.

Opening Words of the Speech Never Finished Were Ominously Significant.

Winnipeg, July 16.—President Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead tonight during the progress of a banquet which was being held in his honor. His death was most pathetic. He was greeted with deafening applause upon rising to speak, and began as follows:

"'Out of the fulness of the heart the mouth speaketh.' This, to my mind, is a fitting close to three days of unalloyed pleasure bestowed on me and my associates in the city of Winnipeg. As I look over this audience it is a scene that inspires my heart with gratitude to the giver of all good that I have been permitted to look upon your faces upon this happy occasion. It is a scene that ought to inspire the heart of every member of this brotherhood, because if we had no brotherhood you would not be here tonight. Let me impress this fact upon every member—that the fact of your having a brotherhood in Winnipeg has enabled you to gather tonight and dine together. I want to say a few things, as it may be my parting words to many of you—no one can tell."

Chief Arthur then fell backwards. He was carried to an adjoining room, where all possible was done to restore consciousness, but death came in forty minutes.

ODD FELLOWS' MUTUAL.

An Aggressive Campaign to Be Conducted Throughout the Dominion.

Kingston, July 16.—The Odd Fellows' Mutual Association has decided to employ special agents and have an aggressive campaign throughout the Dominion. The benefits of the association are to be brought to the attention of Rebekah lodges and an assurance of $2,500 permitted. It was also decided that suspension from Odd Fellows' lodge did not warrant suspension from the association.

The British Columbia directors elected were C. T. Muir, New Westminster; James Crossen, Nanaimo, and W. Johnston, Vancouver.

Mrs. Hauskeep—Suppose I should give you a nice dinner today, what return would you make? Hungry Higgins—Well, ma'am, if I liked your cookin' I'd return just as often as I could, ma'am —Philadelphia Press.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 27

Joe Simply Sawing Wood

Chamberlain's Complacence Is Disturbing to His Eager and Buzzing Critics.

Harcourt Doubts That Canada's Loyalty Is Bound Up In Preferential Trade.

Montreal, July 16.—The Star's London cable says: "Sir William Harcourt has another letter in the Times showing that the wheat duty increased the price of wheat in France and Germany even more than the amount of the duty. Therefore he argued that the duty would have the same effect in England. 'When indulgence in Canadian wheat,' he said, 'implies a penalty in the British bread eater, the Britisher shows common sense in demurring, especially as he bears the burden of Empire.' Sir William Harcourt holds that the Canadians' demand for preference is the price of the Dominion's loyalty is a complete misconception and unjust to the government of Canada. He adds: 'Chamberlain's scheme cannot be accepted by those having regard to the elementary principles of equal justice.'

"Winston Churchill writes bitterly, complaining that Chamberlain is collaring Unionist and Conservative organizations. The fact is that Joseph is sawing wood and saying nothing, but the party loyalty of the Unionist free traders is certainly strained to the utmost. The opposition of the banking and merchant princes to Chamberlain is undoubtedly more pronounced."

The body of the late Chief Justice Armour left Euston station at noon today for Liverpool, whence it will be conveyed to Montreal on the Tuscanian. Many tributes were paid to their fellow-countryman. It is understood that interment will take place at Coburg, in accordance with the dying request of Judge Armour.

HAPPENINGS IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Dog Show And Gun Club Shoot to Be Features of Exhibition.

New Westminster, July 16.—A meeting of the executive of the Royal Agricultural Society was held in Westminster last night. The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly, wrote that he would be glad to accept, if possible, the invitation to open the exhibition. It was proposed to run a dog show as a side issue. It will be held in a building formerly used for roots and vegetables. It was decided to give $50 towards the Gun Club shoot.

In New Westminster the matter of a tourist association is being talked of. The Westminster people believe that they have a number of attractions in the way of a million dollar bridge across the Fraser, canneries, cold-storages, sash factories and good scenery.

There is another rush for fishing licenses now that the strike is off.

The C. P. R. are running a special train from Vancouver to Westminster on Saturday to accommodate the anticipated enormous crowds who will attend the championship lacrosse match at the Royal City. It is said that New Westminster team backers have offered two to one on their team.

Word comes from Westminster that the board of arbitration in the case of expropriation of lands at Sapperton belonging to Nels Nelson, by the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway, has awarded Mr. Nelson $2,750. He asked for $4,000, while the company offered him $1,000.

The Liberal candidate to oppose Mr. T. Gifford in New Westminster will be D. W. H. Keary or J. C. Brown.

The Fraser River Oilery is to be operated this year by Messrs. Leckie and Kennell. They will be able to handle all the offal on the Fraser.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Edmonton, N. W. T., July 16.—News has just arrived in Edmonton of the death from lightning of three halfbreeds, Peter Ward, J. Buleu and L. Court, near Morningville, twenty-five miles north of Edmonton, on Sunday morning. They were in tepees with Indians. The Indians were stunned, but have recovered. The tent was ripped to pieces.

CONDITION OF STOCK MARKET

A Somewhat Exciting Day On The New York Exchange.

New York, July 16.—The day in the stock market was a feverish and exciting one, and the many fluctuations in its course kept sentiment constantly unsettled and nervous. Yesterday's late rally was followed up at the opening this morning, but was promptly taken advantage of to renew the selling. Later in the day speculative sentiment on the stock exchange brightened considerably and a general disposition developed to buy stocks. During the last hour again a violent liquidation sprang up, at one time for Canadian Pacific, N. Y. Central and Illinois Central were noticeably risen and were lifted from 2¾ to 3 at the period of the active demand. Amalgamated Copper was carried to 46½, compared with the previous low record of yesterday at 48 1-4 and in the last price were only 14 better. Attention throughout the stock market world was still concentrated today on the developments in the money market and the brighter sentiment which was felt during the midday session was due to the replenishment of money supplies bought through the medium of the foreign brokerage houses. It is estimated the number of shares bought for foreign account today were from fifty to sixty thousand. The effect was perceptible in the money market even for six months loans, which have been rigidly held at 6 per cent. in view of the payment of that rate by the large railroad corporations. The price in the Wall Street district of the secretary of the treasury gave rise to rumors of contemplated measures of relief for the money market by the United States government, and this had its part in lifting of prices of stocks. Opinion over the future of the market at the end of the day was completely in doubt again Some of the rallies in the bond market in sympathy with stock made that market somewhat irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,900,000. Bonds were all unchanged on the last sale.

Greencastle, Ind., reports a white robin seen there recently. The bird was almost pure white in color, but in form was exactly like a robin. It mated with an ordinary member of the family.

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FATAL STABBING AFFAIR.

New York, July 16.—In the presence of their twelve-year-old daughter, Enrico Canapa and his wife, Emma, fought and slashed each other with a chisel in their apartments today, the duel finally ending in the death of the woman, who was stabbed in the right temple with the chisel by her husband. The man was badly wounded. He is under arrest.

VAN HORNE EXPLAINS.

Why He Refused to Serve on Transportation Commission.

Montreal, July 16.—Sir William Van Horne announced his positive refusal of chairmanship of the transportation commission. In explanation, he said: "I have found it impossible to accept, because of business matters involving the interests of others as well as my own, and which will require a larger part of my time during the next six or eight months.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND AGAIN AN ISSUE

Full Court Places the Appeal on the List For Re-Argument.

Theodore Ludgate and Deadman's island have figured quite prominently in provincial court proceedings for the past two or three years, and the case in which the provincial and federal governments are interested will again come up for consideration in the fall, as the Full Court has indicated its desire to have the issues re-argued and the appeal has been placed on the list.

The action was originally tried before Mr. Justice Martin, who decided in favor of the province, the federal government then appealing to the Full Court.

The legal battle to determine the right to the land in question has been most interesting, owing to the many fine points involved. Theodore Ludgate still adheres to his intention of erecting a mill, and throughout all the litigation has not swerved from his purpose of securing possession of the island which has proven such a bone of contention. The actual date has not been fixed as yet, but it will probably be some time in November.

An Exposition At Cumberland

Twelve Chinese Lose Their Lives in Disaster At Island Coal Mine.

Mine Uninjured And Work Be Resumed Very Shortly at Mine.

Nanaimo, July 16.—A serious and fatal explosion occurred at the Wellington Colliery Company's mines at Cumberland on Wednesday evening, in which 12 Chinamen lost their lives.

The explosion took place in the long wall section of No. 3 incline, and though so slight that next to no damage was done to the mine and no concussion was felt at a short distance from the scene, nevertheless it was deadly in nature, for as is usual in long wall workings, it swept the face, killing and scorching as it went. No sign of the disaster was apparent at the pit head, and nothing was known until the cage was run up and two frightened Chinese reached the top, when they excitedly told of a fire. Shortly afterwards two others came up, telling the same story, then came a rush until 33 had reached safety, six of whom were more or less burned.

Meanwhile Manager Matthews had arrived and descended the shaft to the seat of the fire, passing several men who were making their way to the pit bottom. To one of these, who was nearly naked, he handed his coat, and hurried on to the front. Then other volunteers including the pit bosses from the other mines, followed down, and as soon as practicable, began a systematic search for the living and dead. Three of the first were found and sent up as quickly as possible. In this work they were naturally delayed by after damp. John Kesley, the No. 6 pit boss, was overcome by gas, but was dragged into the fresh air by his companions.

At 12:40 a.m. the dead were all out, and being conveyed to the undertaker's, 12 being brought out during the early part of the evening.

A rumor spread that the fire boss, A. Gillespie, had been killed, but this was proved to be unfounded, for although thrown down by the force of the explosion, he was uninjured, and at once began the work of rescuing the unfortunates.

After the dead were hoisted, the count stood thus: Twenty-seven unhurt, 6 burned, 12 dead, 2 pumpers, 1 fire boss.

The origin of the fire is mysterious. The miners were all armed with safety lamps, which were all found to be locked. All the bodies have been recovered, and are now lying at the morgue. The mine is very little damaged, and work will be resumed in a day or two.

CANADA'S POLICY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Government to Create An Elaborate Commercial Branch Under High Commissioner.

London, July 16.—Anglo-Canadians are expecting early developments in Canadian government's commercial policy.

It is understood here that the Canadian parliament twice voted large sums for Canadian commercial agencies here, and that only small part has yet been expended. The government's idea is to creat an elaborate commercial branch, under nominal control of the high Commissioner, but really distinct, acting directly on instructions from Ottawa, as the emigration branch now is. The position of the high Commissioner will then become synonmous with that of the American ambassador here, namely —being concerned almost alone with diplomatic matters.

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BORN.

HENLEY—On the 15th inst., the wife of W. G. Henley, of Clover Point, of a son.

McMURPHY—In New Westminster, on July 10th, the wife of George McMurphy, of a daughter.

YOUNG—In this city on Thursday, July 16th, the wife of Archibald Young, of a daughter. j17

HESELER—At Morrissey Mines, on July 6th, the wife of Geo. Heseler, of a son.

MOODY—At 902 Hornby street, Vancouver, on the 14th inst., the wife of Captain C. Moody, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MILLS—PATTINSON — At Victoria, on Wednesday, 15th inst., Charles G. Mills, to Miss Ida L. Pattinson, both of Victoria.

TIMMS—TIMMS—At St. Michael's church, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, on the 14th inst., by Rev. G. H. Wilson, Vivian R. Timms, of Vancouver, to Miss Edith Timms, of Oxford, Eng.

DIED.

GREENWOOD—At Johannesburg, South Africa, on the 15th inst., Matilda, wife of Lieut. Colonel H. S. Greenwood, and daughter of Sir Henri and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere.

LANE—On July 15th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Boyle, Vancouver, Mrs. Lane, widow of the late Bidwell Lane, D.D.

Interment at Winnipeg.

SHAW—At Vancouver, on the 15th inst., Harriet Shaw, beloved wife of Isaac Shaw, aged 48 years.

DIXON—At Nanaimo on the 15th inst., the infant son of James Dixon, of Ladysmith.

GRAHAM—At Comox on the 8th inst., Mrs. John Graham, of Denman Island.

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Applications will be received until the 25th instant for the position of teacher, "male," for the 2nd Div. Ladysmith public school.

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Tenders will be received up to Saturday, July 25th, for the erection of a residence on Moss street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after July 18th.

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THE DEDICATION

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New Congregational Church

Will be held on SUNDAY, 19th INST, when REV. W. J. HINDLEY, of Vancouver, will preach.

A Social will be held on Monday evening, to which admission will be free, but a collection will be taken. Refreshments served and first class programme provided.

PUBLIC MEETING

Esquimalt School District.

A public meeting will be held at the new school house on Lampson street, at 8 p.m., 17th July, 1903, at which the Trustees will be asked to attend and explain their reason for dismissing the Principal, Mr. A. E. McNeill and appointing Mr. T. Nicholson in his stead.

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Logger Meets Awful Death

Overtaken on Trestle By Engine is Ground to Pulp Under Cars.

Busy Aspect of Ladysmith Harbor Now Work is Resumed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ladysmith, July 16.—William Tucker, alias Frank Burke, aged thirty-two years, for three years employed as logger by the Victoria Lumber Company, was instantly killed by a logging engine on the track of the new line leading from Ladysmith harbor to the logging camp, behind Ladysmith late Wednesday night, about twenty yards from the Victoria-Nanaimo highway. He was walking up the track toward the camp in the dark, crossing the long trestle, when an engine came down, struck and knocked him under the wheels, where he was pounded to death between the break-beams and trestle timbers. The engineer was not aware of the body under the cars till he stopped at the crossing, when Burke's body dropped out horribly mangled. The authorities here were notified, and took the remains to Ladysmith, and later they were taken to Nanaimo for burial. Burke came from Washington State, where his mother lives at Shelton. She has been notified. No inquest was deemed necessary, as the evidence of the accident was clear. Work was suspended at the camp today owing to the distressing affair.

A. J. Kitto, Victoria barrister, is visiting here on business for a few days.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen interested in the Dunsmuir-Hopper case, visited Ladysmith and Extension yesterday afternoon, and were shown over the properties by Supt. Little, returning to Victoria by the evening train.

Steamer Princess May is due here Friday morning for bunker coal. The mines are turning out about eight hundred tons of coal a day at present.

Dr. and Mrs. Wasson have returned from their tour of the Eastern provinces and States, and have once more established themselves in their beautiful residence, which crowns the summit of Ladysmith hill.

Dr. Patterson, assistant to Dr. Wasson, and who has ministered very acceptably to the wants of the people throughout the strike here, has returned to take up his quarters at Extension. Dr. Patterson has made himself decidedly popular with the Ladysmith people.

Mr. George Kiddle, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiddle, has arrived this week from San Francisco to spend a few days with his parents, and his brother John, who arrived from Ithaca, New York State, a short time ago, to put in his annual vacation here. Mr. George Kiddle is a highly esteemed member of the artist staff of the San Francisco Examiner, will which famous journal he has now been connected more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Howay, of New Westminster, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson. Mr. Howay is interested in a number of valuable mining properties contiguous to Ladysmith.

After a shut-down of several weeks the Tyee smelter was blown in on Wednesday morning for what promises to be another long and successful run. The raw ore and burnt ore bins are full up with material, enormous quantities of coke from Union have been stacked up, so that there should be no interruption to business for many months.

The harbor is beginning to take on its wonted busy aspect. On Tuesday evening last there were at the wharves, besides the huge steamer Hero, the steamer Georgian of Victoria, loaded with freight and coke cars, the steamer Thistle and the steamer Selkirk. What with the roar of the coal in the chutes pouring into the Hero's cavernous holds, the shrieking of steam whistles, the rumbling of locomotives on the wharves and alongside the bunkers, the whirring of chains in the derricks, it was pretty much like old times back again.

Mr. T. L. Grahame, proprietor and editor of the Leader, will resume publication of that paper early in August, and will bring it out as a weekly, instead of semi-weekly as formerly, with the intention of converting it into a daily at the earliest opportunity. It is possible that a daily may be published during the coming election campaign. Although one of those who suffered most severely by the late strike, Mr. Grahame has the utmost confidence in the powers of recuperation possessed by Ladysmith.

It is rumored here that Mr. A. B. McNeill has been chosen to succeed Mr. T. J. Barron, M. A., as principal of the Ladysmith public school. Considerable comment is being indulged in by the public as to the causes which led to Mr. Barron's practical dismissal, and many amongst the public seem inclined to question very strictly the justice of that piece of business. It is stated by Mr. Barron's friends, and he has very many throughout the town, that the inspectors' reports were always highly favorable, that no definite charge was laid against him so far as the public is aware, although it is very hard for the public to know anything about the matter, as the meetings of the school trustees are always held privately, and no reports have been published of them in the local press.

The critics of the late principal allege that he had not proper control over his scholars, that he was incapable of imparting his own knowledge, which was great, to the pupils, that the failure two seasons in succession to pass any pupils for the High School, is conclusive proof that something was wrong. The critics of those critics point out that they are not competent to pass judgment regarding the second charge, that Mr. Barron is not the only teacher who has failed to pass pupils for the High School, that any rowdiness occurring in his class rooms was committed by the sons of persons who should have set their boys a better example of decorum and deportment, and finally that there is an underlying question of sectarian prejudice connected with the whole matter.

At all events such is the current gossip in Ladysmith, and it may be taken for what it is worth. It is urged by many that the gentle character and amiable manners of the late principal of the school here much more than counterbalanced by the wholesomeness of their influence and example upon the minds and thoughts of the scholars, any trifling peculiarities or idiosyncrasies which the late principal might have exhibited. The communication from the trustees notifying him of his dismissal ran to the effect that the trustees conscientiously felt that a change was necessary, without stating any reason whatsoever for this opinion, and it is this omission which displeases a number of people who have vehemently declared that they will not stand by and see any attempt made at introducing into the public affairs of Ladysmith, any of the hocus pocus business. There is likely to be more heard of this matter.

The name of Mr. Parker Williams, Socialist, is now freely mentioned as the probable candidate in the Socialist interest in this constituency. That Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite will not stand in this constituency is now practically settled. The chances of a Socialist candidate are undoubtedly strong here in spite of the utter failure of Socialism to make good even one of its many promises in this camp during the late strike. Northfield, again, is well known as a Socialist hotbed, having given Mr. Parker Williams his largest proportionate vote in the late contest with Mr. W. F. B. McInnes. If the Conservatives and the Liberals both insist in putting a man in the field in Newcastle district, the chances of a Socialist candidate would be first rate. As a matter of fact, however, Socialism lost its grip amongst the miners to a considerable extent, owing to the total failure of the strike. So far no Liberal candidate has been suggested, and it is not clear whether Mr. Cairns will stand in the Conservative interest.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M. A., missionary-in-charge at Ladysmith, will be succeeded in the curacy here by the Rev. Mr. Bowen, late of the Yukon district. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven is to be translated to Victoria, his old home. It is expected that this change will take place when the Rev. C. E. Cooper, M. A., returns from his visit to England. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Mrs. Scriven have endeared themselves to people of all denominations in Ladysmith; they took an active and leading part in every scheme for the advancement of the town's best interests. The Archdeacon did all in his power to promote the moral and intellectual welfare of Ladysmith's young men, whilst the unwearied ministrations of Mrs. Scriven and her cheery kindness amongst the poor will not soon be forgotten here. Mrs. Scriven, whose sedulous devotion to her duties undermined her strength, compelling her to winter in California, will join the Archdeacon on his return to Victoria. The Rev. Mr. Bowen comes to the Ladysmith charge fresh from rare experiences in the Yukon wilds, where he won almost as high a place in the opinion of the hardy miners as did Father Pat. The Rev. Mr. Bowen, like Father Pat, is every inch, one who can preach a sound and interesting discourse, and swing the broadaxe, or wield the hammer and saw when occasion requires. The miners of the North signified their warm admiration of his manly, unselfish character by making him a very handsome gift when he was leaving the Yukon Territory for the South.

Some records in loading coal at the Extension mines are being made by some of the miners. One man, assisted by a young lad, loaded ten tons in five hours. Another man, nine tons in the same time. Numbers of the men are making splendid wages. Extension will be, very soon, once more the best-pay camp in North America. Preparations for still more extended workings are now going on.

Five hundred dolars an acre has been demanded for land just outside the town limits of Ladysmith, and the owner is perfectly confident of an early sale. If this does not prove what your correspondent has frequently alleged regarding the confidence which the people here have in their town, nothing will.

Mr. David Wilson is reported to be contemplating removal to South Africa, there to engage in mining.

Miss Vane—I know he was talking to you about me. Now, wasn't he?

Miss Speitz—Well, yes.

Miss Vane—I thought I heard him remark that I had a thick head of hair.

Miss Speitz—Partly correct. He didn't mention your hair, however.—Philadelphia Press.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a contingent fee?

Pa—A contingent fee, my son, is a lawyer's conditional fee. If he brings a suit for a client and loses he gets nothing; if he wins, the client gets nothing.—Chicago News.

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Steamers Sail For the North

Princess May Goes to Skagway And Tees to Northern British Columbia Ports.

The Canadian Australian Route ---Sealers Off the Falkland Islands.

Steamers Princess May and Tees of the C. P. N. Co., both sailed last night for the North, the former for Skagway and Alaskan ports, and the latter for Naas and way ports. The steamer Princess May came around yesterday from Esquimalt after being cleaned and painted at the Esquimalt Marine Railway, and during her stay in port some minor repairs having been made to her engines. The steamer had a small cargo and the following passengers were embarked here: Wm. McKenzie, Mrs. T. W. Trounce, W. H. Wheeler, Mrs. A. Wheeler, C. Semindler, Mrs. D. A. Semindler and Mrs. Shaw. The Tees had an average freight, consisting for the most part of general supplies for Northern ports. Included among her passengers were a party of timber cruisers from Seattle, E. McKay and E. Brook, who are going to Quatlaska cove from which point they will cruise through the timber limits, which were recently acquired from Robert Dunsmuir & Sons, by a Seattle syndicate. Mr. Moulton has already gone to Comox, and he will cruise through the timber toward those cruisers going to Quatlaska cove. Other passengers who went North on the steamer were Mr. McIntosh and wife, Miss D. LaBlanc, Mrs. LaBlanc, E. McKay, S. Smith, Mr. Brook, Miles Edwards and Miss Woolocott.

MIOWERA SAILS.

Canadian-Australian Liner Bound Outward Today for Antipodes.

Steamer Miowera will sail outward tonight for Sydney, via Honolulu, Suva, and Brisbane. She will have a good cargo and many passengers. An Ottawa despatch says: "James Mills, president of the Union Steamship Company, of Australia and New Zealand, arrived in Ottawa yesterday for the purpose of continuing negotiations with the government for the improvement of steamship communication between Canada and Australia, which was begun by Sir Wm. Mulock when he was in Australia. The question is whether the different governments concerned would be prepared to encourage putting on faster ships. Mr. Mills had an interview with Sir Wm. Mulock, and afterwards left for England to discuss the subject with the British government. On his return to Australia and New Zealand he will renew negotiations with the government there."

THE CAPE HORNERS.

Big Catches Made by the Several Schooners.

The fleet of seven schooners operating off the Falkland Islands and Cape Horn, which were despatched from Victoria and Halifax by Victoria sealers, have taken 20,960 skins. Some have been hunting two seasons, others but one. The catches are reported by one of the sealers in a letter just received, as follows: Edward Roy, Capt. Baker, 3,985; Florence M. Munsie, Capt. Robbins, 3,780; Ola M. Balcom, Capt. R. Balcom, 3,500; Florence M. Smith, Capt. Ryan, 3,300; E. B. Marvin, Capt. Anderson, 2,400; Beatrice L. Corkum, Capt. LeBlanc, 2,500; St. Clair, Capt. Gilbert, 1,700. These catches represent the total catches since the vessels have been on the southern hunting grounds.

A letter from one of the hunters of the Florence M. Smith, says a cable has been received from the Victoria Sealing Company of Victoria, ordering Capt Ryan to take the vessel to Halifax, and similar instructions have been sent to Capt. Anderson. The schooners can be outfitted cheaper in Halifax.

MARINE NOTES.

British bark Chiltonford, has gone to Port Townsend. She was towed up sound by one of the Puget Sound tugboat company's tugs.

Ship Columbia left the dry dock yesterday after being surveyed.

Ship Springbank, which is loaded at Chemainus, will leave for Port Townsend on Saturday to ship a crew.

Mr. Sims, of Sims & Levy, of Port Townsend, arrived yesterday from the Sound with a launch party bound on a pleasure trip to the West Coast.

Tug Lorne returned from Ladysmith yesterday afternoon and leaves for Vancouver today to tow the Trongate to Port Townsend.

Steamer Tremont left Yokohama on July 11th for this port.

ATHENIAN ARRIVES.

Yokohama, July 16.—Arrives: Athenian at 7 p.m., Wednesday, from Victoria.

First Meeting Of New Board

Jubilee Hospital Directors Elect Their Officers For New Term.

Erection of Stratcona Addition and Isolation Hospital Were Discussed.

The directors of the Jubilee Hospital began another official year when they met last evening at the hospital and completed the routine of reorganization for another term.

After the reading of the minutes, retiring President Holland, in a few felicitous remarks, nominated R. S. Day as president, incidentally paying a tribute of praise to Mr. Day's energy as vice-president during last year. The motion was seconded by Director Wilson, and carried unanimously. James Foreman was nominated by Director Wilson and seconded by T. Shotbolt, for vice-president, and he also was chosen unanimously. Thos. Shotbolt and F. Elworthy were re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

The staff of the hospital was reappointed, as was also the visiting staff.

President, by resolution, will name the new members of the standing committees for presentation to the Board at the next regular meeting.

A letter from City Clerk Dowler was read, notifying the Board that the city had re-appointed the following gentlemen for its representatives: James Forman, Wm. Humphrey, R. S. Day, E. A. Lewis and R. E. Brett.

Edward Musgrave wrote regretting that he could not act as a director of the hospital. Consideration of the communication was deferred until the next meeting.

The resident physician, Dr. Hasell, presented the following report, which was received and filed:

Number of patients admitted	85
Number of patients treated	130
Total days' stay	1,563
Daily average of patients	52.3

The matron's report acknowledged the following contributions: Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, cut flowers; H. E. Newton, cut flowers; a friend, old linen; Daughters of Pity, six stretchers for patients' use.

The following report of the finance committee was adopted:

Accounts for June, amounting to $1,584.05 were examined and approved for payment.

The salaries for the same month amounting to $868.21, were paid on due date.

The total days' stay for May was 1,563, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average per diem cost per patient of $1.57.

A discussion ensued in respect to the proposed Strathcona wing or storey, which is expected to provide the much-needed accommodation. It transpired that the house committee had agreed upon Mr. Muir to draw a rough estimate of cost, but that Mr. Hooper had been asked by another member of the house committee.

Mr. Lewis considered that the house committee had no authority to select an architect. After some desultory remarks, it was moved and carried that a special meeting of the Board be called to consider the Strathcona extension and that the House committee be instructed to report. This meeting will be held on the 23rd inst.

A communication from His Worship the Mayor was also considered, the Jubilee being asked to supply the Isolation Hospital with medicines.

Mr. Wilson was strongly in favor of the Jubilee taking over the Isolation Hospital. President Day considered that the Jubilee could supply the medicine whether the Isolation was taken over or not.

Mr. Wilson pointed out that there would be great difficulty in getting nurses to go into the Isolation at the salary offered, when Jubilee Hospital graduates were being offered $25 per week.

This subject was finally deferred for consideration at a later date.

Mr. Humphreys' motion that tenders be called by advertisement for supplies, was carried, the tenders to be in by the 28th of July.

The special meeting on the 23rd will meet at the Hospital.

The meeting then adjourned.

The following directors attended the above meeting: Messrs. Wilson, Holland, Forman, Humphreys, Shotbolt, Day, Braverman and Lewis.

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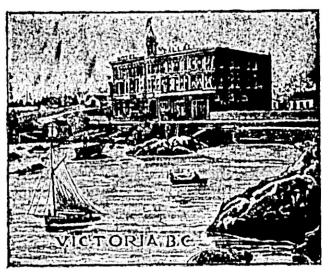

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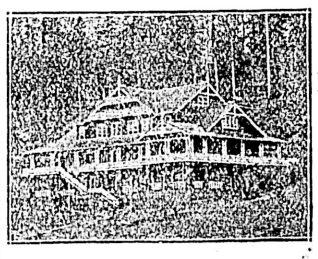

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CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION.

An important educational conference has been held in Boston in which the dominant note struck was that the American school system is cultivating the intellect, and totally, or very largely, neglecting the character of children. An educated man of bad character has a power for evil infinitely greater than an uneducated man of bad character. Education enables a man to postpone and apparently avoid the consequences of wrong-doing to himself, and there is unfortunately no guarantee that the cultivation of the intellect will direct a man in the way of right-doing rather than of wrong-doing. In ancient days, say a generation or two ago, the development of character in children was supposed to be furthered by liberal doses of othodox theology, corporal punishment, and the rigid suppression of all their natural instincts and spontaneous impulses. As all the little shavers appeared in this world "in the bonds of iniquity," naturally every spontaneous impulse of the childish mind was iniquitous. The first thing a child was taught was obedience, literal, unquestioning obedience, and the very first abstraction its childish mind tried to grasp was the distinction between right and wrong. This training as a foundation of character may not have been scientific, but there is no question at all as to its, in the main, satisfactory results. The forces to which compulsory obedience is exacted from "growmups" seem oftentimes as arbitrary and unjust as the behests of the most exacting and tyrannical parent, yet good character is manifested more in our relation to the external influences which compel us, than to the actions we control. While the bent of mind which declares as a matter of course that right is to be followed when we know what it is, and wrong to be abjured at whatever cost of apparent immediate advantage—is not that the very foundation stone of character? Nowadays we often hear the loud sounding phrase of heredity and environment as the source of character in the young. The old ideas refused to owe anything to heredity, because all heredity was to it utterly and irretrievably bad. This may be nonsense, but, as a working hypothesis, it was infinitely better than a theory which finds excuses for the development of bad character in the moral lapses of an unknown grandfather. The influence of heredity is, we believe, very largely suggestive. Suggest to a boy that he has inherited a bad character, and immediately his power of developing a good one is lessened. Heredity used to be cited as the explanation of almost everything. Even now it is taking its proper position as the explanation of almost nothing. Character we believe to be the effect of admiration and the resultant imitation. Children admire what they are taught to think admirable, and they imitate what they admire. The heroes and heroines of the young are the first formative influences upon their characters. Later they come to admire qualities as well as human beings. They imitate the one and adopt the other. But as the twig is bent, the tree is inclined. If a low type of man is held up to the young as desirable, a low type of character will be developed in them; if a high type, the reverse. Just how far school education is potent to the upbuilding of character is a different question. Certainly a school education, in which truth, honor and loyalty are never taught as the most desirable attributes, and where intellectual equipment for success in wealth-getting is consciously or unconsciously held up as the great ideal, is calculated not merely not to build up character, but actually to destroy it, and to obliterate from the sensitive mind of a child better lessons received from the ennobling influences which have attracted it already.

ROSEBERY AND THE EMPIRE.

When Mr. Chamberlain announced his new departure in British politics, there is no man for the expression of whose opinion greater eagerness was shown, than Lord Rosebery. The attitude of the Liberals who follow Campbell-Bannerman was a foregone conclusion. Mr. Seddon, of New Zealand, has graphically described their policy as a "cut the painter" policy, and that phrase, coming from a Colonial statesman of the type and standing of Mr. Seddon, has probably assisted the Chamberlain campaign more than any other single statement that has been made since the new issue was disclosed. But Lord Rosebery stood, and stands, in an entirely different position from the Little Englanders. Between him and them on Imperial questions there is no sympathy, and he has been ploughing his lonely furrow without assistance from his party, but has been speaking nevertheless, for a large body of reasonable and broad-minded opinion in Great Britain. The line of criticism taken by Lord Rosebery appeared to be that there was danger to the Empire in a policy undertaken by means of arrangements, which might be called treaties, between separate entities in the Empire, and that the danger lay in such bargaining sufficing only to give them a greater sense of essential separateness than they possessed before. If the position taken by Lord Rosebery was that it was better first to express the unity of the Empire in institutions before it had its fruits in policy, he was certainly standing upon reasonable and solid ground. It is true that institutions expressing the unity of the Empire would naturally grow out of the recognized need of a common policy, and it might well be asked Lord Rosebery in what way the need of a common policy could ever be recognized if it were never expressed in terms less nebulous than his own eloquence on the subject of the British Empire. Lord Rosebery, however, is attacking, not merely the time and method of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, but has come out in direct antagonism to the proposals themselves. In doing so, he has made use of arguments and of appeals to prejudice and selfish interest which are beneath him. Speaking on the 9th of June at Bishop's Stortford to an audience of farmers, Lord Rosebery said: "And here allow me to point out an item which is of enormous importance in regard to this question. It would stimulate the wheat-growing capacity of Canada and Australia to such an extent that I think it would be very difficult to keep up prices in this country, and that is the general effect it would have in the Empire as against you." That is an argument which would justify the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain to those who say that the preference would mean a "dear loaf." We believe that argument to be true. It is surely needless to say that Canada, for instance, does not wish to dip her hand into the pockets of forty millions of people of her own blood, thirty per cent. of whom, according to Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, already live below the limit of adequate nourishment, to enrich six millions, not three per cent. of whom live below the limit of adequate nourishment, by securing a monopoly of their food supplies. There are heavy duties on agricultural products entering the United States. Does that increase the price of these agricultural products in the United States? Not by a fraction of a cent. The same state of affairs is possible in the British Empire. We believe the argument used by Lord Rosebery to be sound and true. But we doubt whether he believed it himself. He apparently used it to antagonize British farmers against Mr. Chamberlain's ideas on the ground that whil they would benefit Imperial agriculture, they would not benefit British agriculture. Speaking in London a month later to an industrial audience, Lord Rosebery said: "It divides itself into two parts—a hindrance to the food supply of a teeming and increasing population in a limited area, which has long been accustomed to the most unlimited supply of food; and, in the second place, it means the enhancing of the price of our food." These two statements cannot be reconciled. They would form an extraordinary lapse from logic falling from the same lips under any circumstances, but addressed as they were to audiences of different classes, they raise the suspicion that Lord Rosebery made use of words suitable to arouse the prejudices of his hearers without stopping to weigh the consistency of the different arguments he advanced. The attention of the Empire is fixed upon the political discussion now raging in the United Kingdom, and we are only putting it mildly when we say that a great deal of it is not for edification, and falls below anything that would influence public opinion in either Canada, Australia, or New Zealand.

MR. BLAIR'S RESIGNATION.

We imagine that the public opinion of Canada will be with Mr. Blair rather than with the Laurier government, over the matters that have led to the minister's resignation. It will certainly require some explanation why another government railway is necessary between Moncton and Quebec, if Canada is to gracefully accept any such proposal. A railroad between those two points already exists. It does not follow the most direct route, it is true, but the advantages of a direct route weighed against the disadvantage of destroying the railway already in existence must be very great, if they are to prevail. The other points of difference between Mr. Blair and his colleagues are not yet distinct, but this one is, and the instinctive inclination of every man with a business head on his shoulders will be to side with Mr. Blair. In Sir Wilfrid Laurier's official explanation, he says that "no final plan has yet been adopted." What does he mean by that? Does he mean that the government is not committed to paralleling the Intercolonial, and that, if it finds public opinion dead set against that particular part of the scheme, it will recede from its intention? If so, he occupies a very strange position for the leader of a responsible government. Evidently the government was sufficiently committed to make it impossible for Mr. Blair to remain in the cabinet without endorsing the scheme in its entirety. Still, if it is now open for the government to accept amendment to the scheme in this respect, we would be presented with the extraordinary phenomenon of a minister resigning his portfolio, and then, as a private member, forcing the government to take the same view of a policy taken by himself. When the policy comes up for legislative sanction, if an amendment is offered negativing the construction of a railway from Moncton to Quebec, is the government going to reserve the right to accept that amendment if it finds that it cannot defeat it? If so, we have reached a very extraordinary condition of affairs, one in which an ex-minister is able to direct the policy of the country in the very matter which caused his resignation. If not, what does Sir Wilfrid Laurier mean by saying that "no final plan has yet been adopted"? It is quite evident that, apart from this question of the Intercolonial, the differences between Mr. Blair and his colleagues were capable of accommodation. Therefore we should think that this portion of the scheme had created an issue by which the government must either stand or fall, and that the vitality of the issue had been fully determined by the stand taken upon it by Mr. Blair himself. It is evident that there was no anxiety on the part of the government to accept the resignation of Mr. Blair. On the contrary, it was accepted after delay and with regret. Did it occur to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when confronted with the unbending opposition of his minister of railways, that he might possibly have taken a step too far, and is this the explanation of the lack of finality in the scheme which has suddenly been disclosed? It was final enough to cause the resignation of Mr. Blair. Has it lost some of its finality because of his resignation? Another interesting point is the strength of Liberal opinion, which is with Mr. Blair and against the government, in parliament and in the country. Conservative opinion is with him of course, both on party grounds, and, in this instance at least, on grounds of common sense; but that will not avail to modify the policy of the government unless he is backed by a considerable section of Liberal opinion in parliament and in the country. If he is not, Canada will be committed to this foolish scheme, and Mr. Blair will only have escaped the personal discredit of having been connected with it.

So far this year nearly three times as much wheat has been shipped from the port of Montreal as from the port of New York. Time is bringing in its revenges.

A number of people are trying to get the Czar of Russia to make representations to the United States about the increase in the persecution of negroes in that country. This would be the retort courteous, and also the retort obvious.

Sir William Mulock has abandoned his idea of tentatively introducing a system of rural free mail delivery. It apparently would be too direct a way of returning the people's money to them in useful service to make any expenditures in that direction.

The warm weather we are now enjoying seems to have crossed the continent with about the same speed as an express train, if we are to judge from reports of deaths and prostrations now to hand in the Eastern papers. Here it is a welcome change; there it is an oppressive extreme of weather.

Do friendly visits of Crowned Heads really alter the attitude of their respective peoples to one another? We doubt it. The Kaiser was most assiduous in his attentions to the English Court at the very time the feeling between Germany and Britain was growing in intensity and bitterness. The bitterness of their relations could not fail to bring about a better understanding between Britain and France.

The Montreal Gazette makes a strong point for the development of the port of Montreal against the sectional criticism of a town in Ontario that, during the labor troubles there this year, the cheese market of the whole of Canada was demoralized. That means that a disability in this port from any cause is felt through the length and breadth of Canada. It is certainly then a matter of national importance to see that it suffers from no disabilities due to preventable causes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TOURIST'S ATTRACTIONS.

Sir,—I hope it will not be considered as criticizing our energetic Tourist Association, by asking if they could not advertise our attractions more to our flying visitors on the Empresses, at any rate, when they call by daylight.

Having occasion to meet some friends on the last arrival on Tuesday, I could not help thinking that there were a number of the best sort of travelers in our midst for something under an hour, who saw nothing, but who would no doubt have been delighted to buy bouquets of our choicest flowers, or baskets of some of those luscious strawberries had there been some attractive children or flower girls of which we have no lack on the wharf, to dispense them at the regular market prices, which would be more practical advertisement than all the literature.

And again, on such occasions could not some launches be on hand to take them up the Gorge and back, or even that glorified express wagon, to take them a turn round Beacon Hill and Belcher street.

It could be ascertained from an agent on board and telephoned from Albert Head, what number to provide for, so that the steamer need not be delayed an hour, but after ten days or more on the water these sort of people are quick to appreciate these things and are able and willing to pay for them.

While on this subject, could not the launch and tally-ho business be extended a little by running, say bi-weekly trips of the launch round to Esquimalt or Oak Bay, and the tally-ho to Saanich or Metchosin?

ON-LOOKER.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Sir,—Inquiry is in the air. Faiths, shibboleths, I believe, is the accepted synonym, unquestioned for two generations, are suddenly called upon to justify their existence; old, and new, party lines are losing something of their definiteness; this, sir, is my excuse for asking permission to put through your columns, one or two questions of equal concern to "Imperialists" and to "Little Englanders."

2. Is our Navy, on which we are this year spending nearly £35,000,000, really ready for war today? Are the official returns, upon which alone inquiry can be based, accurate and up to date?

3. In March last the public press, home and foreign, announced that Russia had adopted a new naval programme, mention of which had been made in the Russian press in December, 1902. In May last the Duke return gave battleships built and building by Russia for 1903, as identical with those contained in the return for 1902. Upon this basis the Secretary of the Admiralty, speaking on the 14th of the month, gave the number of battleships building by France and Russia, as three in excess of our own, and proposed that that number should therefore be laid down in this country. Had he taken Russia and Germany as the two powers for comparison, our inferiority would have been four instead of three. In answer to Mr. Yerburgh last week, however, he admitted the number of battleships or first class cruisers, "laid down or about to be laid down," by Russia as six.

4. Needless to labor the inference. Either the Secretary of the Admiralty did not know the facts already made public, or having the knowledge, he sanctioned the issue of an official return which was incorrect.

5. In 1898 a similar unpleasant surprise was sprung upon us, and the first Lord responded to it by a supplementary estimate. Is the precedent to be followed, or are we to abide in a marked inferiority of battleships to two other powers?

6. While upon this subject, I would like to know whether our official information upon what Russia is doing in naval matters is as complete as it might be, and whether it is possible for one and the same naval attache, accredited simultaneously to Rome and St. Petersburg, satisfactorily to discharge the arduous duties imposed upon him in two places at once?

7. Are we spending enough upon the brain of the Navy, the Intelligence Department? Can all the information absolutely indispensable for such an office be obtained for the £13,000 we allocate to it? Are the Germans mere spendthrifts, and is the outlay of £270,000 annually upon the general staff of their army reckless squandering?

8. Are the "Admirals," viz: Collingwood, launched 1882; Rodney, launched 1884; Camperdown, launched 1885; Benbow, launched 1885; Howe, launched 1885; Anson launched 1886, so efficient, so seaworthy, and so up-to-date that they may fairly be classed as "first-class battleships," in which capacity they figure in the parliamentary return "Fleets, (Great Britain and Foreign Countries"), No. 165 (Sir Charles Dilke); or is not their retention in that category misleading to the man in the street, and apt to make him think we are more secure than we really are?

9. As the Navy League has consistently protested against the want of encouragement to good shooting in the fleet, and the delay of the government in making arrangements to provide the necessary reserve of seamen for the fighting line, I will not further allude to these two grave defects in our armament.

10. I know how unpopular it is even to hint at any necessity for increased expenditure when estimates are already so heavy, and economy is the universal and reasonable demand. I feel that there is even some temerity in putting the foregoing questions, and yet with your permission I would like to add a final query.

11. What reliance can be placed upon Admiralty statements and information when a Russian naval programme, known to the press in December, 1902, is unknown to the Admiralty in May, 1903? Do you not think, sir, that if government made a more liberal allowance for naval intelligence, and if fuller information as to the views of the Naval Lords upon Naval matters, such as is afforded by the heads of departments in the United States Navy, were vouchsafed to the British public, there would be less cause for apprehension as to our readiness for war and no need for the mere taxpayer and civilians who compose the Navy League to cumber your columns with such interrogations as I have ventured to propound?

H. SEYMOUR TROWER,
Chairman of the Executive Com.
WM. CAIUS CRUTCHLEY,
Secretary.

13 Victoria St., London, S.W., June 30th, 1903.

PRESS COMMENT.

Hon. Chas. Wilson and Hon. R. F. Green have gone to Ottawa to again urge upon the Laurier government the various important claims of this province. Among those claims will be that further Oriental immigration, including Japanese, be strictly prohibited, and that the provincial legislation seeking to restrict the competition of the Mongolian races be allowed to stand; also that the Dominion government do not disallow bill No. 16, cancelling the patents to the famous land grants in East Kootenay. With these vital issues kept prominently to the front, every person must admit the Conservative government is living up to the party creed; seeking to advance the best interests of the people of the province. In particular is this so relative to the valuable petroleum lands in East Kootenay. The Conservative party stands as a unity to preserve the ground for the people, and they will contest that fact every inch of the way with the C. P. R. Should the C. P. R. win out on it, then the Grit government at Ottawa will be alone to blame.—Slocan Drill.

There are a few things that John Bull might learn with advantage from our neighbors on the other side of our southern border, if he would give what they are doing a little more serious attention. Our fathers and brethren beyond the sea are apparently waking up to the fact that there are lessons of statecraft which they might profitably learn from their kinsmen in the United States. They are beginning to learn that what was regarded as an ideal trade policy yesterday is not such today. The world is moving on, and in respect to trade and commerce, as well as other things, it is true that nothing continueth in one way. It is this fact that imposes upon the political economist the necessity of the constant readjustment of his theories.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Even an occasional crop failure can no longer discount the manifest advantage of our Northwest. The three record-breaking crops of the past years will go far to make our farmers rich, and even an occasional failure in the future would have no appreciable effect. There is nothing problematical about the boom—it is based on known conditions which ensure the permanency of the influx of immigrants. The free lands of the United States are practically exhausted—at least such as are suitable for agriculture. The incoming settlers there have to buy from the older settlers, and the latter move northward and take up Canada's free grants.—Ottawa Free Press.

It is evident that our good friends over the border take the people of Canada for a lot of chumps, who can be persuaded to allow Uncle Sam to do their manufacturing for them, and we are obliged to confess that the Americans have great good reason for their poor opinion of the intelligence of Canadians. A country that buys year after year a hundred million dollars' worth of manufactured goods, which it could just as well make for itself, cannot strike the outside observer as being very much removed from the point of insanity.—Hamilton Spectator.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Three carloads of settlers' effects from Washington passed through the city yesterday, accompanied by a large party of American farmers on their way to Edmonton to take up land. They had driven up from Southern Washington to Cascade city, and had been under the impression that they could drive their stock and belongings to Nelson, B. C., having confused this city with Nelson, Wash. At Cascade City they had to entrain, and will go by rail to Edmonton, from which point they will strike off to secure satisfactory homesteads. None of the party had been in the Northwest before, but were confident of their ability to secure good land.—Nelson News.

A rich gold strike has been made on Granite creek by Hubert McAllister, who has been prospecting some three miles up the creek. He has been drifting and while in the ore chute struck a vein that is rich in free gold. The location is favorably situated for working. There is good water power and plenty of timber close at hand. The strike is about three miles from the town of Granite creek.—Similkameen Star.

A change is contemplated in connection with the city offices of the Canadian Pacific railroad here, which have been under the direction of Alexander C. McArthur for some time. Mr. McArthur is retiring from the company's service for the purpose of returning to his old home in Nova Scotia, and will be succeeded by John Proctor, of Nelson. Mr. Proctor is expected in the city at once, and Mr. McArthur will remain here at the offices for several weeks, prior to proceeding to the Atlantic province.—Rossland Miner.

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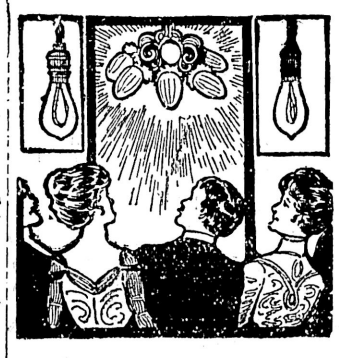

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Local News

Executive Meeting.—A meeting of the executive of the B. C. A. A. will be held in Secretary Swinerton's office at 8 p.m. to-day.

In Chambers.—The only application in Chambers yesterday morning was in Davies-Sayward vs. Buchanan, et al, a mutual order for affidavits of documents being granted; the affidavits to be made in three weeks. F. B. Gregory for plaintiff, and G. H. Barnard contra.

Fish and Game Club.—A meeting of the executive of the Fish and Game Club will be held in the Tourists' Association rooms, Fort street, at 11 a.m. today. Business—to arrange for the immediate construction of the fish ladders at Shawnigan River falls.

Prize Lists.—The committee of the B. C. A. A. having the matter in hand, is canvassing for advertising for the prize list, and hope to be through in a day or two, so that the lists can be printed and mailed to probable exhibitors at the earliest possible date.

The Dredger Here.—"Everything comes to those who know how to wait," an dthe big dredger, King Edward, long fooked for, has at last put in an appearance in Victoria harbor, having anchored in James Bay yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to commence work on Monday morning at the task of filling in the retaining wall. So far, between fifty and seventy-five thousand cubic yards of filling has been deposited on the flats, the depth in some places reaching 12 feet. It is thought that if the dredger is worked in two shifts the whole task will be completed inside of two months.

Excursion to Nanaimo.—The senior baseball team will travel to Nanaimo next Sunday to try conclusions with the Coal City's nine, and a fast and exciting game is anticipated. An excursion has been arranged on the E. & N. railwas so as to afford an opportunity for Victorians to witness the game, an exceptionally low rate of one dollar for the round trip being in effect, tickets good for Sunday only. The regular train will leave the E. & N. depot at 9 a.m., and returning train will leave Nanaimo at 4.15 p.m. As the ball game will be called shortly after lunch there will be ample time to witness the game and return on the afternoon train.

Excursion to Langford.—The annual excursion of St. Barnabas' Sunday school will take place tomorrow to Langford Plains by the E. & N. railway. Trains will leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; returning, leave Langford at 7:35 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Sunday school, from the rector, and Mr. T. W. Palmer. Those desiring to travel by afternoon train can obtain tickets from Mrs. P. K. Turner, Soho Bazaar, Fort street. A programme of sports will take place in the afternoon; there will be baseball, cricket and other games. Refreshments will be supplied on the grounds.

Outlook for Tourists.—That tourist travel to Victoria during the balance of the season will be quite heavy there is every indication, for in addition to the conventions in this city of the Washington State Press Association, the Pacific Northwest Engineers, and the Grand Lodge of Eagles, there are to be one or two very large conventions on the Pacific Coast, for which special rates have been made by the railway companies from all over the United States and Canada; and no doubt considerable travel will be diverted to Victoria. In such an estimate the tours of the delegates to the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are not estimated.

East Coast Boat.—The Chamber of Commerce and the wholesale merchants had a meeting yesterday afternoon relative to the putting on of a boat for the east coast trade, Victoria to be the home port, and Port Hardy to be the farthest northern point of call. After a lengthy discussion, the merchants expressed themselves in favor of the proposition, but requested that the Chamber of Commerce should appoint a delegate to visit the intermediate points and interview the traders and other business men as to the probable amount of freight and all other particulars respecting the route proving profitable. The delgeaet was also to gather information from local merchants and report to the wholesalers before the wholesale merchants would agree to consider the project.

Goes to Privy Council.—J. D. Little, manager of the Cumberland Coal Mines, asked at Nanaimo as to the decision of the government to enforce the law against the Chinese working underground, said the company's lawyers had hold of the matter, but he didn't see that the present law was in any sense different from the one which was carried to the privy council and there declared to be unconstitutional. The same course would probably be followed in this case, except that the prosecution would be undertaken by the government, mwhereas, on the former occasion Mr. John Bryden carried the case through the courts. He did not think it would interfere wtih the present working of Chinese in the mine at all, but would only result in expensive litigation on both sides.

Prizes for Fall Show.—The following firms have offered special prizes since yesterday's issue: Colonist P. & P. Co., Daily Colonist (one year), and Semi-Weekly Colonist (one year); M. & H. A. Fox, silver spirit flask for the best gents' saddle horse; Pichon & Lenfesty, one razor, value $2; Dean & Hiscocks, toilet articles, value $3; B. C. Pottery Co., vases or other pottery to the value of $7; Fred Carne, jr., goods to the value of $5; Victoria Times P. & P. Co., Daily Times (one year), and Semi-Weekly Times (one year); Clarke & Pearson, the 50lb. Japanese flour box for the best loaf of bread baked in a McClary stove; A. W. Vowell, $20; G. E. Wilkerson, one dozen cactus dahlia plants for the best dozen cactus dahlia blooms from plants procured from donor, also half dozen cactus dahlia plants for the best half dozen cactus dahlia blooms from plants obtained from the donor.

Yates Street Improvement.—Work has been commenced on the new permanent sidewalk which is to adorn the south side of Yates street from Douglas to Blanchard. The fine weather now prevailing should permit of the job being finished in about two weeks.

Esquimalt School Affairs.—Much interest attaches to the outcome of the meeting to be held this evening at the Lampson street school house, when the electors of Esquimalt school district will inquire into the reasons for the cancelling of the appointment of A. B. McNeill as principal of the school.

Notable Visitors.—Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, of Seattle, the deputy supreme commander of the Maccabees for British Columbia, and Dr. Ella J. Filield, of Tacoma, district medical examiner, will accotapany Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister on the latter's visit to Victoria next week.

Bluejacket's Death.—A seaman of H. M. S. Amphion, S. Caddy, died suddenly yesterday morning. He had attended a "march out" the day previous as far as Colwood, and on returning was stricken with sudden and fatal illness, medical assistance proving of no avail. The unfortunate man had only a short time to serve before being placed on the pension list.

Lutheran Services. — Rev. Mr. Heinicke, who is to take up German parochial school work in this city, will officiate at Lutheran services which are to be held at A. O. U. W. Hall on the morning of Sunday, the 26th inst. Similar services are to be held every alternate Sunday, as Rev. Mr. Heinicke is to reside in Victoria, and preach alternate Sundays at Port Angeles.

Church Dedication.—The formal dedication of the new Congregational church edifice, on the corner of Blanchard and Fandora streets, will take place on Sunday next, when Rev. W. J. Hendley, of Vancouver, will preach at both morning and evening services. On Monday evening a social will be held, when some of the best musicians in the city will contribute to the programme.

New Boat Landing.—The management of the steam launch Kootenay, operating up the Gorge, under the auspices of the Tourist Association, is arranging for the construction of a public landing stage just south of Mr. Dunsmuir's boat house. This will accommodate patrons who wish access to the launch to and from Victoria West, and will be a decided convenience.

Invitation to Games.—The secretary of the Sir William Wallace Society has received the following invitation from the New York Caledonian Club: "New York, July 3.—You are cordially invited to attend the 47th annual games of the New York Caledonian Club at Washington Park and Casino, Mespath, to be held on September 7th, 1903. The parade will leave the club house at 8:30 a.m., and we trust you will be well represented. (Signed) Wm. G. Reid, Chief; William MacDuff, Fourth Chieftain."

Caterpillar Scourge.—J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has received a report from Trail to the effect that the place is being visited by an army of caterpillars. Some of them are cubating, and others are turning out butterflies. W. J. Devitt, provincial constable at Trail, has sent down some specimens to the agricultural department, and they have been pronounced to be "engonia California." Mr. Devitt states that the air is literally darkened with them. Mr. Anderson does not consider that the damage will be nearly as much as apprehended.

Abundant Harvest.—W. Duncan, the father of the pretty little town on the E. & N. railway line bearing his name, was in the city yesterday and reported the farmers of his district jubilant at the splendid outlook for the crops this season. At first it appeared there would be insufficient rain; but the copious showers of June put the crops in splendid condition, and an abundant harvest is the result. The only thing which suffered from the weather conditions was the strawberries, the yield being less productive than usual, owing to the excessive moisture of the soil.

Trades and Labor.—At the first meeting of the newly-elected Trades and Labor Council, a number of amendments to the constitution were proposed, but laid over to the next meeting. A protest was lodged by the Stonecutters' Union against what they considered the unconstitutional action of the council in admitting the millmen and hackmen. No action was taken on this point. The San Francisco Trades and Labor Council urged that a good representation be sent to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor. Standing committees on legislation, finance, organizing and the press were appointed, and credentials from C. A. Weller, of the Pressmen's Union, and John Burke, of the Stonecutters' Union, were accepted.

Annual Meeting Today.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held, and the proceedings are expected to prove of unusual interest. The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly, will be in attendance by special invitation, as will also Hon. R. Tatlow and Hon. A. E. McPhillips. There are 30 offices to be filled, and the number of aspirants originally named was 127. Since these have been received there have been a number of withdrawals, but the list is still exceptionally large. It included 12 nominations for president, 15 for vice-president, 1 for secretary, 50 for council and 49 for board of arbitration. The secretary, F. Elworthy, is elected by acclamation for his fifteenth term. The Board of Trade council consists of 15 members and the board of arbitration of 12.

Jose Minstrels.—The Jose Minstrel company carries its own orchestra and its own band. Richard Jose, Wm. MacDonald, basso, late of the Bostonians; Frank Cushman, the famous minstrel, and William Keller Mack, the well known comedian, are only four of the strong galaxy of talent with which Mr. Jose has surrounded himself. The company has met with crowded houses everywhere, the demand for seats being in most places greater than the supply. It is a large, costly production, and Manager Selby Oppenheimer is deserving of great credit for bringing such a sterling feature as this before the public. Those who thought the era of the minstrel was past, should attend the performance at the Victoria theatre on Monday night. The demand for, and the delight in minstrelsy has taken on a new life, and is, judging by the phenomenal success of the company, stronger than ever before.

Weather Conditions.—The weekly weather synopsis published in the Colonist yesterday morning is of more than usual interest, as it indicates that Victoria and British Columbia points generally enjoyed a greater rainfall than was the case for the past three or four years. Seen by a Colonist reporter yesterdy afternoon, Mr. Baynes-Reed, who is in charge of the Victoria Meteorological office, had not the data by him for making a comparison such as would prove of public interest, but a cursory examination of the records showed that —contrary perhaps to what will generally be supposed—June of this year was a much less windy month than in 1902 and 1901. It is a matter of observation that in years when the early summer months have been characterized by copious and unusual rains, the fall and early winter are usually remarkably fine and dry. No doubt such will be the case this year.

30 dozen Regatta, Negligee and Outing Shirts reduced to 50c. and 75c., worth $1.25 and $1.50. B Williams & Co. *

Infant's Death.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Musson, of No. 5 Alfred street, mourn the loss by death of their infant son, aged three months. The funeral is arranged to take place this afternoon. The Rev. E. G. Miller will conduct the services.

Baptist Picnic.—The young people of Calvary Baptist church will hold a basket picnic at Macaulay Point, foot of Lampson street, on Saturday afternoon, leaving town at two o'clock. All young people of the church and congregation are invited to attend.

Carnegie Library.—At Monday evening's meeting of the council authority was given to issue a call for tenders for the construction of the new Carnegie library building. City Assessor Northcott yesterday inspected the plans and specifications as prepared by Messrs. Hooper & Watkins. It is intended to use Saturna island sandstone in the building. Alderman Kinsman is much opposed to that class of stone, claiming that it is not sufficiently durable. Two weeks will be given contractors in which to submit their figures and work will be pushed with all expedition when once a commencemet is made.

Sad Tidings.—A cablegram was received by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor from South Africa yesterday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his daughter, Matilda, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel, H. S. Greenwood, at Johannesburg, on the 15th inst., of pneumonia. The deceased was only ill two or three days, and His Honor's bereavement comes as a great shock. The late Mrs. Greenwood will be remembered by many Victorians who had the pleasure of meeting her on the occasion of her visit to the city two or three years ago. The sympathy of the entire community will be extended to His Honor and Lady Lotbiniere in their bereavement. His Honor is ill prepared to receive such a heavy blow as he has just passed through all the anxiety occasioned by the recent illness of Lady Joly.

Victoria Doctor in Africa.—From a recently received English exchange it is learned that the government of the Congo Free State has made an appropriation to cover the appointing of a committee of experts to investigate certain maladies which at the present time are prevalent in Leopoldville, and have requested Dr. J. L. Todd, of this city, and Dr. Dutton, of Liverpool, to proceed at once to Leopoldville and undertake the investigation. It is probable that Doctors Todd and Dutton will accept the appointment, though owing to their having just returned to England from West Africa, where they have been for the past year, conducting investigations into trypanosomiasis and tropical diseases (at first in the British colony of Gambia, for the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, and recently in French Senegal for the French government), and owing to the necessity for the immediate transcribing and classifying of the notes and information they have accumulated during the past year their departure for the Congo Free State will be considerably delayed. Both Dr. Todd and Dr. Dutton are in good health, and have been during the whole of their stay in West Africa, and it appears from their reports to the Liverpool school that they have not found the climate conditions particularly unhealthy or trying.

ADJOURNMENT IN KIRCHEIMER TRIAL

Case For Crown Completed With Exception of Manager Thompson's Evidence.

The Kircheimer trial, after the examination of a couple of witnesses yesterday morning, was adjourned till Monday morning to await the return of Manager Thompson, who will be the last witness for the crown.

Alex. Cook, of Lenz & Leiser, was put in the box and testified to Kircheimer having had commercial dealings with him, he having purchased job lots from him. Accused had led him to understand that he could buy goods cheaper from Turner, Beeton & Co.

In answer to Mr. Powell, if it not commonly known to the trade that Turner, Beeton & Co. were selling below cost, witness answered that they sold not below cost, but at a very small margin. When requested to particularize, he stated that twilling, costing his firm 8 1-8 cents, was sold by Turner, Beeton Co, for 8½ cents, a very small profit. He presumed the twilling cost Turner, Beeton & Co. 8 1-8 cents.

Mr. McLean asked the witness if Turner, Beeton & Co. had bought for only 7 ½ cents, as he was prepared to prove, and sold for 8½, if that would not be a good profit. The witness admitted that it would. He reaffirmed his previous testimony that it was common report that Turner, Beeton & Co. sold at a very small margin.

J. H. Brooks, accountant in the Bank of B. N. A., testified that Kircheimer had an account on the books of the bank. Cheques were produced verifying the payments of Kircheimer to Turner, Beeton & Co., and this obviated further examination of Mr. Brooks.

Mr. McLean then applied for an adjournment until Monday morning in order that Manager Thompson might be examined on behalf of the crown. The application was granted and the court adjourned accordingly.

RECUPERATIVE EFFECTS.

Considered with reference to its recuperative effect, there is not so much good in the ordinary vacation as there is in a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The latter costs $1.; the former—well, that depends: how much did yours cost last year?

Hood's Sarsaparilla refreshes the tired blood, sharpens the dulled appetite, restores the lost courage.

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Proud Father—Rick, my boy, if you live up to your oration you'll be an honor to the family. Valedictorian—I expect to do better than that, 'a ther. I am going to try to live up to the baccalaureate sermon.—Chicago Tribune.

Cheap excursions every Saturday to Seattle on steamers Clallam and Majestic. Tickets good for two days, giving ample time to see construction of battleship Nebraska at Moran's big yards.

While enjoying the benefits of the cheap excursion to New Westminster on Saturday, Victorians will also be privileged in seeing the greatest lacrosse match of the season, and incidentally will have an opportunity of inspecting the new system of Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company. Fare for the round trip $1.50.

Men's and Boys' Bathing Trunks at 5c., 10c., 15c. and 25c.; Combination Bathing Suits at 50c., 75c. and $1.00 per suit. B. Williams & Co. *

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WILL BUILD A FINE RESIDENCE

Grandson of Sir James Douglas Erecting Home in Fairfield Estate.

Mr. James Douglas, grandson of Sir James Douglas, who, with his wife and infant son, recently arrived from England, has decided to make Victoria his permanent home. After a lengthy residence in England and various portions of the continent, he considers the charms and attractions of his native city and province quite equal, if not superior, to anything abroad. As an evidence of Mr. Douglas' intentions to cast in his lot with this city, he has given a contract for the erection of a pretty villa on one of the most picturesque sites of the Fairfield estate. Ground was broken yesterday and the building will be hurried to completion during the fine weather. Ridgway Wilson is the architect, and the residence, with its beautiful surroundings, will be another added to the many pretty homes for which this city is noted.

ANOTHER GREAT SWEEPSTAKE

Will be drawn at the Strand Hotel, Vancouver, July 1st, on the Princess of Wales stakes race, run July 2nd. Tickets one dollar, on sale at the Dog Restaurant, Victoria.

If you want to save money, buy a Lawn Mower now from R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street, because they are selling them at a reduction. These mowers are strong, durable and easy running. You had better get one while they last. *

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Kent's Knife Machines saves labor, preserves your cutlery and cleans it more perfectly than the old board process. Weiler Bros. have them for sale. *

A Big Consignment of Japanese Rugs in many sizes, and, at quick selling prices are shown on Weiler Bros. second floor. *

If you are going out camping, you will need camp beds and mattresses, Smith & Champion make them at $1.00, $1.50, and up. *

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Our leading citizens and visitors patronize the elegant steam launch Kootenay, in her delightful trip to the beautiful Gorge, leaving Jones' Boat House three times in the morning, five in the afternoon and twice in the evening, sharp on the hour, under the auspices of the Tourist Association.
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In order to make room for our very large importations for Fall, we are clearing all the balance of our Summer Goods.

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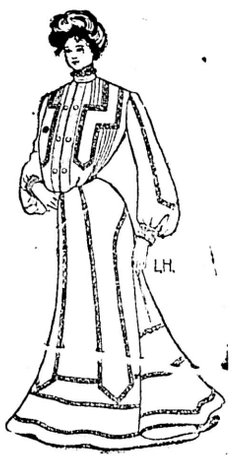
Summer Blouses
In all the new materials, this season's styles; good values at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75.
Make Room Prices..... 90c and $1.25

SUMMER WASH SUITS
All this season's styles, materials only the best. Good values $7.00 to $9.00.
Make Room Price..... $3.75

Sunshades
It's getting warm, you will require one! Good values at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
Make Room Price..... 90c

Silk Waists
Sample line makers newest styles for Fall.
Make Room Price..... $3.75

Muslin Ties
Very latest NEW YORK IDEAS, prices 75c. and $1.00.
Make Room Price..... 25c



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Lease With a String on It

Terminal Railway Company Gets Market Building But "Without Prejudice".

City May At Any Time Contest Claim That Contract Has Been Lived Up to.

The Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company is to get a lease of the Market building—but there is to be a string on it.

Such was decided upon by the council last evening, after a lengthy conference with the city barrister, W. J. Taylor. The city is to grant the lease without prejudice to its right to contest at any future time the contention of the company that the latter has fulfilled the terms of its contract with the city.

The council met in private session sharp at 8 o'clock, and the adjourned meeting of the council was to have opened at 9 o'clock; but when the representatives of the press put in an appearance at that hour, they were informed that they were too early—that matters were not yet in shape for the presence of the "chiels takin' notes." There was every evidence that the meeting was a somewhat heated one—the flushed faces of some of the aldermen indicating not only the temperature of the room, but the temperature of the arguments.

Ten minutes later the reporters were admitted and informed of the result of a vote which had been taken in their absence. The following motion was moved by Ald. Barnard and seconded by Ald. Vincent: "That the city barrister's letter of the 20th June and the Victoria Terminal Railway Company's letter of the 6th July be filed and that the lease of the Market premises as now prepared by the city barrister be submitted without prejudice to the company for their approval."

Ald. Yates, seconded by Ald. Stewart, moved in amendment the following: "That the solicitor be instructed to settle a lease of the Market building to the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company exactly in accordance with the provisions contained in sections 17, 18, 19, and 20 of the Victoria Terminal Bylaw, 1900;

"Sections 2 and 3 of the Victoria Terminal Railway Bylaw Act, 1901."

The amendment was lost on the following division: Ayes—Ald. Yates, Stewart and Dinsdale. Noes—Ald. Kinsman, Cameron, Goodacre, Barnard, Vincent and the Mayor.

The original motion was then carried, Ald. Yates, Stewart and Dinsdale voting nay.

After a brief reference to the Carnegie library contract, tenders for which will be called for on Tuesday morning next, the council adjourned.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS.

Mr. Thomas Goldsmith, of the Montana restaurant, yesterday received the sad news of the death of his father, James Goldsmith a native of Kent, who died in London, England, at the age of 75 years.

DOUGLAS GARDENS.

Attendance Increasing at the Popular Summer Evening Band Concerts.

There was another large and select audience at the Douglas Gardens last night, which seemed to enjoy the excellent entertainment provided. The numbers of the Fifth Regiment band were well selected and gave great satisfaction, especially to strangers to the city. The cornet solo "Queen of the Earth" by Walter V. North, was a gem, and received a well merited encore. The moving pictures were good, those of the Klondike being very instructive.

Tomorrow night the management has arranged for another fine display of fireworks, and those who were present on Saturday night last will look forward to another such display with much pleasure.

Tonight an excellent programme has been arranged, when it is expected there will be a good crowd. It is as follows:

PART I.

Overture to The Bohemian Girl ..... Balfe
Selection from Iolanthe ..... Sullivan
Grand American Fantasia—Tone Pictures of the North and South... Bendix
Chilian Dance—Manana ..... Missud
Popular Selection—Scraps .... Arr. Finn
Intermission of Ten Minutes.
The Berescope .....raneh

PART II.

the Klondike.
Descriptive Piece—The Postillion in the Woods ..... Schaeffer
Obligato for Cornet, Bandsman W. V. North.
Frank Leroy singing the latest illustrated song, "Soldiers of the King."
Two-Step—Don't Make Dem Scandalous Eyes At Me ..... Lu Johnson
The Berescope, showing novel animated pictures.
God Save the King.

SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Organization of Liberal-Conservative Association—Officers Elected.

A rousing rally was held last evening at the Royal Oak schoolhouse for the purpose of effecting the organization of a Liberal-Conservative association for the Saanich electoral district. There were fully seventy-five present, all portions of the district being represented. D. M. Eberts, K. C., was unanimously elected president, and a strong executive committee was appointed to help in carrying off the honors in the approaching contest. The attendance would have been larger, as many of the farmers were prevented from being present owing to the heavy daily agricultural tasks now engaging their attentions.

FIGHT BETWEEN A CROW AND THE "ARAB" IN NATAL.

There is trouble in South Africa regarding the colored labor problem. The Hindu traders (called "Arabs") year by year become a more important element in commercial affairs in Natal. That they are keen competitors and possess many qualifications for commerce cannot be denied. They live frugally, and can save money were a Jew would starve. Thus it is that many of them are becoming wealthy men, possessing a great deal of property, and in some cases even driving their own traps, sometimes even with a white coachman. A pet scheme of theirs appears to be never to pay until full legal process, even to the point of seizing their effects and selling by auction has been resorted to. Then they pay, and return next day to the merchant to begin a new account.—South African Exports.

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C. H. McCrady, Calgary, hide and wool merchant, is registered at the Dominion.

M. Silverthorn and wife, of Vancouver, W. Tomlinson, Otter, Cariboo road, school teacher, J. J. Campbell and wife, Hartny, Man. and D. Livingstone Milne, Bradon, Man., John Bund and wife, Walkerton, Ont., are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs F. Maitland Dougall, Cowichan, is in town and is staying at the Balmoral.

Mrs. W. P. Acton, wife of the genial conductor of the Delta branch of the V. T. & F. Co.'s railway is out of the hospital, and with her husband is staying at the Balmoral.

Miss R. F. Norie is registered at the Balmoral.

F. E. Feren, San Francisco, H. S. Tibbs, Jr., Toronto, J. Hanbury and wife, Wilfred Hanbury and C. Isbister, of Brandon, Man., are registered at the Vernon.

John Forbes, Perkins, Boston; Theodore Lyman, Brookland; H. Lazare, Chicago; Henry Davis and wife, Springfield, Ill.; W. H. Morrison and James H. Russel, San Francisco; L. B. Walker, Leeds; Geo. McDonald, Vancouver;; T. Wynne Jones; J. T. Dennis, Calgary; J. T. Cameron, New York; C. C. Fisher, N. W. T.; F. H. Whyte, Toronto; are registered at the Driard.

H. S. Tibbs, Jr., of "Toronto Saturday Night," is in the city. He is here on a business trip for his publication, and shortly after his return to the East a series of articles on the West will appear in that paper. Mr. Tibbs is charmed with Victoria, and will return East with the most favorable reminiscences.

Mrs. Captain Wheeler, of Cork, Ireland and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, of White Horse, Y. T., left for the home of the latter last night per S.S. Princess May. The former lady had traveled from her home in Ireland to see her two sons, Mr. Arthur Wheeler and Mr. Herbert Wheeler, assistant superintendent mail department Yukon and White Pass Route. Mrs. Wheeler is charmed with B. C., and will return home per S.S. Barvarian, leaving Montreal on August 22nd next.

J. Van Sant, manager of the Victoria Terminal railway, returned from Vancouver last evening.

T. R. Ella was a passenger from the Mainland by the Charmer yesterday evening.

F. Carter-Cotton came down from Vancouver yesterday evening and registered at the Driard.

James Fletcher, Post office inspector, is back from a visit to the Mainland.

Dr. G. L. Milne has returned from a trip to the Mainland.

J. J. Campbell and wife, of Nelson, are in the city, guests at the Driard.

Dr. Ernest Hall was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening.

P. W. Dowler and wife, of Tacoma, are at the Queen's.

P. Boumallaik and W. Rule, of Central City, Colo., two mining men, are in the city, staying at the Queen's.

W. J. Haddock, of Vancouver, is at the Times.

John Plantz and wife, tourists, of Lisbon, Iowa, are at the Queen's.

A curious characteristic peculiar to the California redwood tree, is that if the head is cut off by lightning a new one will gradually grow out in its place as shapely as the first.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the month of July, 1903.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
1	W..	3:08	5.2	7:34	5.8	13:54	3.3	21:01	8.2
2	Th.	4:10	4.4	9:39	5.3	14:37	4.4	21:30	8.2
3	F..	5:21	3.5	12:50	5.4	15:22	5.3	21:59	8.2
4	Sa..	6:14	2.8	15:00	6.0	16:11	6.1	22:31	8.3
5	S...	6:54	2.2	16:12	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.7	23:03	8.3
6	M..	7:29	1.7	17:06	7.1	18:06	7.1	23:35	8.4
7	Tu..	8:03	1.3	17:47	7.3	19:08	7.3	....	..
8	W..	0:08	8.4	8:36	1.1	18:18	7.4	20:04	7.3
9	Th.	0:41	8.3	9:07	1.0	18:38	7.4	20:50	7.3
10	F...	1:15	8.2	9:40	1.1	18:53	7.3	21:34	7.2
11	Sa..	1:50	7.9	10:15	1.3	19:02	7.3	22:22	7.1
12	S...	2:24	7.6	10:52	1.6	19:08	7.4	23:20	6.9
13	M..	2:54	7.2	11:30	2.2	19:19	7.4	....	..
14	Tu.	0:30	6.5	3:16	6.7	12:07	2.8	19:39	7.6
15	W..					12:40	3.4	20:05	7.6
16	Th.					13:09	4.0	20:32	7.7
17	F...	4:02	4.8	9:02	5.2	13:26	4.7	20:57	7.9
18	Sa..	4:42	4.0	11:30	5.1	13:00	5.1	21:24	8.2
19	S...	5:24	3.1					21:56	8.5
20	M..	6:10	2.3					22:33	8.8
21	Tu..	6:55	1.5					23:16	9.0
22	W..	7:37	0.9					....	..
23	Th.	0:05	9.2	8:17	0.5	16:30	7.0	19:23	6.8
24	F...	0:53	9.1	8:56	0.3	16:39	7.3	20:28	6.6
25	Sa..	1:48	8.9	9:37	0.5	17:02	7.5	21:38	6.3
26	S...	2:41	8.5	10:20	0.9	17:34	7.7	22:48	5.9
27	M..	3:38	7.8	11:04	1.5	18:10	7.8	23:56	5.5
28	Tu..	4:44	7.1	11:49	2.4	18:47	7.9	....	..
29	W..	1:05	5.0	6:15	6.4	12:34	3.4	19:24	8.
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31	F...	3:28	3.7	10:16	5.5	14:00	5.3	20:33	8.1

TIDAL DIFFERENCES.

Note.—All results obtained by the use of these differences are in Pacific standard time for the 120th Meridian West.

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Esquimalt (at the Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, from May to October, 1900, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison:

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SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAM.

Sailed.

From Liverpool.

Due.

China Mutual Line—
Telenachus (Goodwin), 4802 .....
Chingwo (Young), 2517 .....Aug. 15
Kiasow (Radway), 2529 .....Sept. 12
Kintuck (Long), 2881 ..... Oct 11
Moyune (Campbell), 3016 .....Nov. 7
Teenkai (Harris), 3016 .....Dec. 5
Yangtzse (Jourdan), 1879 .....Jan. 2
Ping Suey (Warrall), 4150.....Jan. 29
Hyson (Davies), 4232 ..... Feb. 24
(Vessels named other than first four subject to change.)

From Hongkong and Yokohama.

C. P. R. Line—
Athenian (Robinson)) 2440..... In port
Empress of China (Marshall) 3003..June 24
Empress of India (Archibald) 3003..July 15
Empress of Japan (Pybus), 3003....Aug. 5
Tartar (Beethon), 2440 ....Aug. 15
N. P. R.—
Shawmut 9606, (Smith) .....June 27
Lyra, 4414 (Williams) .....July 4
Tremont, 9606, (Garlich) .....July 17
Olympia, 2837 (Truebridge) .....July 20
Tacoma, 2811, (Dixon) ..... Aug. 3
Victoria, 3502, (Panton) ..... Aug. 28
Pleiades, 3753, (Purrington) .....
N. Y. K.—
Aki Maru, 6444, (Eckstrand) ....June 30
Shinano Maru, 6388, (Christensen).July 14
Tosa Maru, 5823 ....July 28
Kaga Maru, 5823, (Thompson) ..Aug. 11
Riojun Maru, 4806, (Ohno) .....Aug 25
Iyo Maru, 6320, (Butler) .....Sept. 8
C. P. R.—
Miowera (Hemming) ..... July 8
Aorangi, 2782, (Hay) ..... Aug 5
Moana, 2414, (Carey) .....Sept. 2

SAIL.

From England.

Leicester Castle, Br sh (Beattie), 2000 ..... ——
Crompton Br sh (Hume), 2717 .. ——
Semantia, Br sh (Crow), 2500.....
Forteviot, (Kidd) .....
Pass of Killiecrankie (Br bk, (Vent) 1609

From Rotterdam.

Vincent, Br sh (Brice), 1776 ..... Nov. 30
Astoria, Br bk (Thorkilsen), 1429 ... Jan. 6
Maelgwyne, Br bk (Thomas), 1235 .. Jan. 8

From Antwerp.

Alice, Fr sh (Langlois), 1698 ..... Dec 20

From Algoa Bay.

Elon, Ger sch (Hemmes), 1276 .... ——

From Capetown.

Prince Albert, Nor sh (Cappelin), (1564) ..... Nov. 18

From Table Bay.

Prince Robert, Nor sh (Hansen), 2564 ..... Nov. 7

From Java.

Amsterdam, Dutch bk (Bakker), 1100 ..... Jan. 16

From Pisagua.

Thirlmere, Br sh (Radcliffe), 1625 .... ——

From Nitrate Ports.

From Acapulco.

River Indus, Br bk., (Dolb), 1045; April 11

From Coquimbo.

Glamis, Br bk, (Dovey), 1099; April 21.

From Valparaiso.

Carnedd Llewellyn, Br sh.(Humphrey), 1608.

From Mazatlan, Challenger (Fownes.)

SPOKEN

Alice, Jan. 10, passed Flusing. Jan. 22d, returned to Falmouth: lost main topgallant mast; sails split; sailed March 13.
Vincent, Feb. 3: put into Montevideo.

VESSELS IN B. C. PORTS.

VICTORIA.

Columbia, Ger. sh from Kobe: dismasted.
Trongate, Br bark, disengaged.

VANCOUVER.

Saga, steamer: disengaged
Alexander, schooner; disengaged.
Ivanhoe (Grant) loading lumber.
Steamer Ascot, discharging coal.
Ship Canada, loading lumber.
Steamer Princess Victoria.

OUTWARD LUMBER SHIPS EN ROUTE.

Endora—Sailed, Jan. 27, Vancouver for Greenock.
Lake Leman— Sailed Sept. 25, Chemainus for Valparaiso.
Oregon—Sailed, Nov. 8th, Chemainus for April 8th.
Brabloch, Br sh, Chemainus for Calcutta, Jan. 20.
Ancona, Br sh, Chemainus for Capetown, Queenstown.
Sylfyd—sailed, Jan. 25. Vancouver for Cardiff.
Rajore, Br sh, Hastings for Queenstown, March 30.
Tasmania, Br Sh, Chemainus for Delagoa Bay, March 11.
W. H. Talbot, Am. schr, Hastings for Nagasaki, March 2
Wendur, Br sh (Nicoll) for South Africa, April 8th.
Schurbek, Ger sh (Neolai, for Liverpool, March 16.
Admiral Tegethoff, Chil bq (Purd) for Antofagasta, April 18th.
Willie H. Hume, Am bk (Wilson) for Valparaiso, March 25th.

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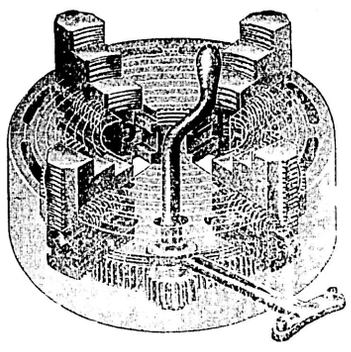

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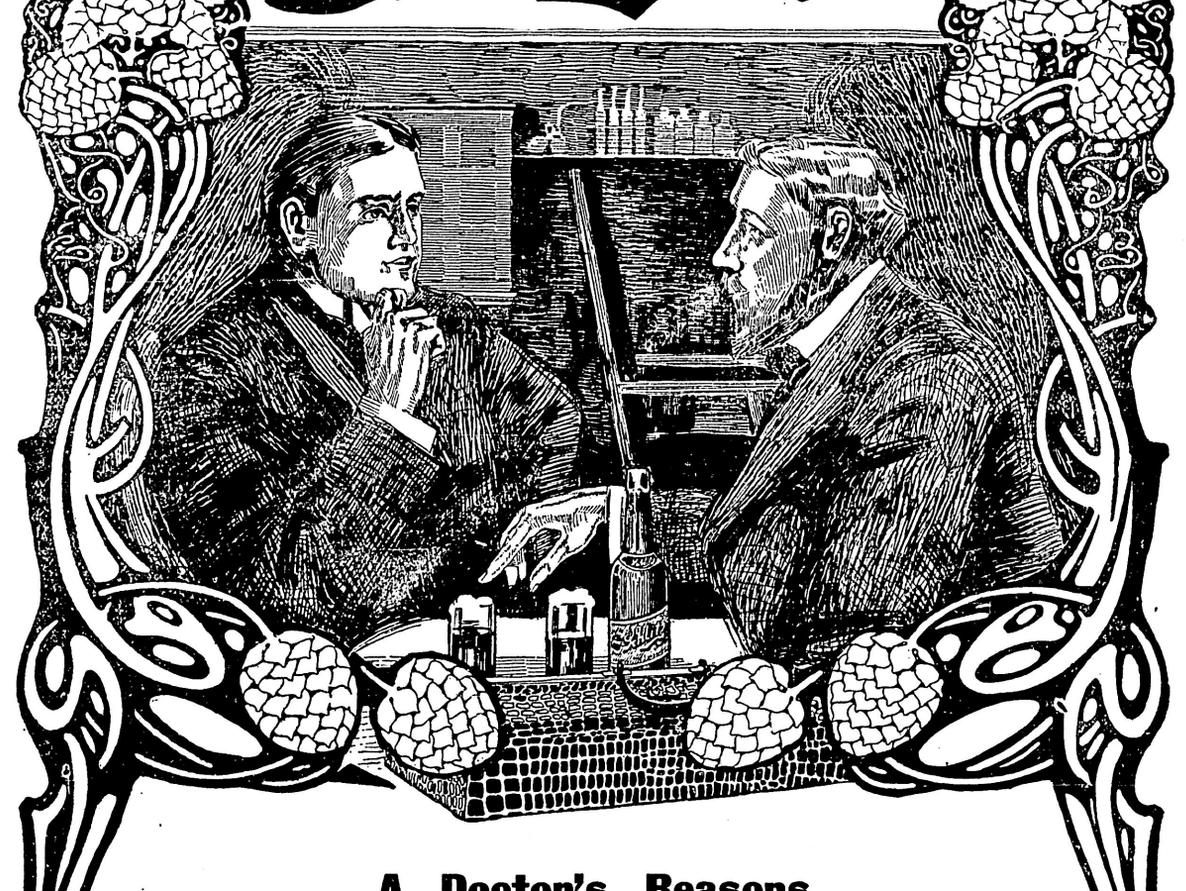

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Patient: "Why do you say Schlitz beer? Isn't any other beer as good?"

Doctor: "Perhaps; but I don't know it. I do know that Schlitz beer is pure."

Patient: "What do you mean by pure?"

Doctor: "I mean free from germs. Impurity means bacilli; and in a saccharine product like beer bacilli multiply rapidly. I do not recommend a beer that may contain them."

Patient: "How do you know that Schlitz beer is pure?"

Doctor: "I have seen it brewed. Cleanliness is carried to extremes in that brewery. The beer is cooled in plate glass rooms, in filtered air. The beer is then filtered. Yet, after all these precautions, every bottle is sterilized—by Pasteur's process—after it is sealed. I know that beer treated in that way is pure."

Patient: "And is pure beer good for me?"

Doctor: "It is good for anybody. The hops form a tonic; the barley a food. The trifle of alcohol is an aid to digestion. And the custom of drinking beer supplies the body with fluid to wash out the waste. People who don't drink beer seldom drink enough fluid of any kind. A great deal of ill-health is caused by the lack of it."

Patient: "But doesn't beer cause biliousness?"

Doctor: "Not Schlitz Beer. Biliousness is caused by 'green' beer—beer that is insufficiently aged. But Schlitz beer is always aged for months before it is marketed."

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SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL.

The Hoquiam team of the Southwestern Washington League, and the Victorias play their first game this evening at 6:15. The line-up of the local team for today's game will be: Whalen, catcher; Haynes, pitcher; Chase, 1st base; Emerson, 2nd base; McConnell, short stop; Rithet, 3rd base; Smith, left field; Burnes, centre field, and Goward, right field. In tomorrow's game Emerson will do the pitching.

The following are the members of the Legal Lights baseball team who will play the Bankers' nine at Oak Bay at six this evening: C. McDougall, catcher; W. Blackbourn, pitcher; B. Combe, 1st base; S. Patton, 2nd base; R. Lowe, 3rd base; L. Mills, short stop; A. Janion, left field; H. C. Keefer, centre field; H. Hall, right field.

The game last evening at Beacon Hill between the B. A. Paint Co. and E. & N. Railway teams was won by the latter with a score of 19 to 13, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The batteries were Wensley and Grimison for the railway, and Lorimer and Edmunds for the Paint Company, Wensley striking out 12, while his opponents fanned 9. This was the Railway Company team's first game, and was replete with exciting incidents, which would do credit to a senior game. B. P. Schwengers umpired in his usual satisfactory manner.

The printers and dry goods team will play a league game this evening at Beacon Hill at 6:30 sharp. A good contest is expected, as both nines are out for victory.

LACROSSE

Considerable interest is being taken in Saturday's lacrosse match between the Victoria intermediates and Nanaimo's team, which has been reinstated as intermediates after being outclassed as seniors last year. The local intermediates have been practising diligently, a splendid game having been played last evening with the seniors, the latter winning by 5 to 3. It has been arranged to have the seniors and intermediates play practice matches every night next week.

The many lovers of lacrosse will welcome the amount of zeal and enthusiasm being displayed by the intermediates. They should be encouraged in every way, as they will soon be called upon to uphold the honor of the city in senior ranks.

A meeting of the intermediates was held last evening, and R. McDowell was elected captain. The following will represent the intermediates in Saturday's game: Colhoun, Stevens, Laing, Taylor, R. McDonald, McLaughlin, Proctor, Haughton, Clegg, Sweeny, Corngill, Simpson, Pike and Handley.

LAWN TENNIS.

In order to complete the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's handicap tournament by Saturday night, play will commence today at 10 a. m. The result of yesterday's matches were as follows:

Capt. Popham beat Dr. O'Leary.
Rithet and Miss Dunsmuir beat Martin and Mrs. Crow Baker.
Lt. Knox and Mrs. Burton beat Lt. Oxlade and Miss Musgrave (by default.)
Miss Bickford beat Miss V. Powell.
Rogers and Miss Mara beat Williams and Miss Williams.
S. Patton beat Major Black.
Cornwall and Miss Bell beat Lt. Whyte and Miss Rithet.
Mrs. Davidson beat Miss E. Dunsmuir.
Rithet beat Langworthy.
Lt. Knox beat D. M. Rogers.
Miss Pitts beat Mrs. Langley.
Pemberton beat Major Clarke.
Woodward beat West (by default.)
Tye beat Hodder (by default.)
Williams beat Lt. Blandy.

Today's fixtures are as follows:

10 a. m.—
No. 1 Court.—Capt. Popham vs. Scholefield.
No. 2 Court.—Woodward vs. Tye.
No. 3 Court.—Williams vs. S. Powell.

11 a. m.—
No. 1 Court.—R. Powell vs. J. Rithet.
No. 2 Court.—Lt. Knox and Mrs. Burton
No. 3 Court.—Miss Bickford vs. Miss Bell

12 noon.—
No. 1 Court.—Lt. Knox vs. S. Patton.
No. 2 Court.—Pemberton vs. winner of Popham vs. Scholfield.
No. 3 Court.—Rogers and Miss Mara vs. Major Black and Mrs. Grant.

2 p .m.—
No. 1 Court.—Rithet and Miss Dunsmuir vs. Bald and Mrs. Langley.
No. 2 Court.—Mrs. Hardy vs. Miss Pitts.
No. 3 Court.—Patton and Mrs. Langton play winners of Rogers mixed double played at 12 noon.

3 p. m.
No. 1 Court.—A. Martin plays winner of Lt. Knox vs. Patton.
No. 2 Court.—Winner of Woodward vs. Tye plays winner of Powell vs. Williams.
No. 3 Court.—Mrs. Davidson vs. Miss Powell.

4 p. m.
No. 1 Court.—Cornwall and Miss Bell play winners of Rithet and Miss Dunsmuir vs. Bald and Mrs. Langley.
No. 2 Court.—Langworthy and Mrs. Hardy play winners of Lt. Knox and Mrs. Burton vs. Major Clark and Miss Powell.

5 p. m.—
No. 1 Court—G. R. Bald vs. W. P. Keefer

6 p. m.—
Winners of Keefer vs. Bald will play winners of Capt. Popham, Pemberton or Scholefield.

The matches will be started punctually at their scheduled time, and those late will be defaulted. It will be impossible to allow matches to commence late, as those players who are still in the different events will have to play several times during the day.

THE RIFLE.

Vancouver, July 16.—Capt. Tite reports 80 entries already in for the provincial shoot at Victoria, divided about thus: Vancouver, 30; Victoria, 15; New Westminster, 11; Nanaimo, 4; Esquimalt Garrison, 11; remainder from Rossland, Nelson, Kamloops, Ashcroft. The Navy is not included, and is not yet in.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: F. E. Ferm, C. H. McCrady, J. Vanzante, H. Lazar, F. W. Ella, J. Schoenfelder, W. H. Morrison, J. K. Russell, R. Douglas, Mrs. A. R. Tufts, W. J. Dyson, Miss Patterson, Mrs. and Miss Cockisley, C. C. Fisher, C. Bister, J. S. Cameron, G. E. Macdonald, F. Carter-Cotton, J. Fletcher, J. Blizard and wife and family, Morgan Jones, Mrs. Patterson, W. Trus, F. Johnstone, J. Strong, Thos. Prime, W. Selingwood, L. Durham, W. Murray, Mrs. Coleman, W. J. Haddock, Geo. Busk, D. L. Milne, J. S. Dennie, Geo. Pringle, J. J. Campbell and wife, W. Bartlett, A. Duncan, Alex. Robinson, J. Jones, Mrs. Truesdale, H. S. Tiblis, Mrs. J. S. Embery, W. G. Johnson and wife, Miss Johnson, Dr. E. Hall, H. Y. Davis and wife, M. Silverthorn and wife, Mrs. Heinrich, F. H. Whyte, J. W. Bundy and wife, J. Hanbury and wife, Fred Hanbury, L. D. Walker, J. Plantz and wife, J. C. Stevens and wife, E. H. Fletcher.

Judge Oliver P. Shiras, judge of the United States district court for the northern district of Iowa, who has announced that he will retire next November, is a brother of the lately retired United States Supreme Court justice. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1833, was graduated in law from Yale in 1856, and practised in Dubuque until appointed to the district bench. During the civil war he served on the staff of General Herron in the western army.

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Old potatoes are now practically off the market. Lipton's bacon has gone up 2 cents and is now retailing at 27 cents. Butter has gone up 5 cents.

Wheat, per ton	$35
Corn, whole, per ton	$27
Corn, cracked	$28
Corn, feed meal	$28
Oats, per ton	$28
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	35
Flour—	
Hungarian	$1.25
Pastry	$1.25
Feed—	
Hay, baled, per ton	$16 to $18
Straw, per bale	75
M'ddlings, per ton	$26
Bran, per ton	$25
Ground feed, per ton	$26
Vegetables—	
Beans, per lb.	10
Chili peppers, per lb.	30
Cabbage, per head	5 to10
Cauliflower, per head	10
Onions, per lb	3
Carrots, per lb	1½@ 3
Beet root, per lb	3
New potatoes, per lb.	2
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	5
Green peas, per lb., local	5
Celery	10 to 15
Tomatoes, per lb	20
Cucumbers, each	10
Artichokes, per lb	2
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	30
Eastern eggs, per dozen	20
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	20 to 25
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb	20 to 25
Best dairy, per lb	20 to 25
Victoria creamery, per lb.	30
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	30
Fresh Island butter	20 to 25
Fruits—	
Bananas, per doz.	30 to 40
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 60
Plums, per lb.	10
Watermelon, each	40 to 50
Squash, each	5 to 10
Cherries, per lb.	10 to 12½
Apricots, per lb	8
Raspberries, per lb.	12½
Pears, per lb	8
Peaches, per lb.	10
Cocoanuts, each	10@15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Oregon apples	25
Local apples	35
Australian apples, per lb.	10
Strawberries, per box	15 to 25
Currants, per lb	10 to 12½
Raisins, per lb	12½
Sultanas	17½
California	12½
Loose Muscats	8 to 10
Mixed peel, per lb	15
Jams, Assorted—	
Cross & Blackwell's, 1-lb. jars	25
Local jams, 5-lb. pails	75
Local jams, 2-lb jars	35
Local jams, 1-lb jars	25
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb	15
Spring salmon, per lb	10
Cod, per lb	6
Halibut, per lb	8
Smoked halibut	12½
Halibut, frozen	6
Flounders	6
Crabs, per dozen	50 to 75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Salmon bellies, per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 18
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 18
Lamb, per lb	12½ to 20
Pork	11 to 17
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Hams, American, per lb.	25
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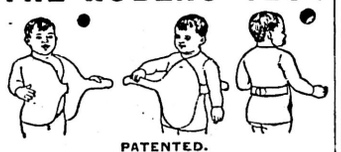

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Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from this date the Clayoquot Sound Canning Company, Limited, (Registered office, Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.) intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, in Alberni District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Tofino Inlet, near the mouth of Kennedy River, marked "C. S. Can Co.'s (Ltd.) S. E. corner post," thence following the shoreline of said Inlet in a northerly and westerly direction one-half mile, more or less to a post marked "C. S. Can. Co.'s (Ltd.) N. W. corner post," and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1903.

CLAYOQUOT SOUND CANNING COMPANY, LIMITED,
A. W. McGREGOR, Secretary.
H. C. BREWSTER, Managing Director.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 35 Simcoe street. j16

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply mornings at 199 Johnston street. j17

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Male teacher for Elk Lake Public School. One with knowledge of music preferred. State age. Apply before 24th July. Wm. Campbell, Secretary, Royal Oak. j17

WANTED CARETAKER—Man and wife preferred, for "Schuhum," Belcher St. Apply there between 6 and 7 p. m. j17

WANTED—A teacher for Tolmie School "Second Division"; male preferred. Applications to be considered on 20th July. Alfred Leech, Secretary, Maywood, P.O. j15

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Traveling men, salary $80 per month. All expenses, $25 cash security required. Address L. D. Abbott & Co., No. 14 McAllister street, San Francisco, Cal. j12

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COMPANION-HELP or mother's help; (competent, refined,) desires engagement near Victoria or up country, where China boy kept. Small salary, excellent references. Apply H. W. L., this office. j16

CAMPING—Responsible, middle-aged Englishwoman would take charge of house during absence of family. References. M. P., Colonist. j16

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A white bull terrier pup. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 25 Johnson street. j17

LOST—On Simcoe street, a small black Cocker spaniel pup; answers to the name of Bobs. Any person returning to 113 Simcoe street, will be suitably rewarded. j17

STRAYED—From 86 Fort street, a small Fox Terrier pup, with strong round neck. Finder please return to above address. j16

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE SOCIAL DANCES at Semple's Hall on Friday, July 17th and 31st, will be postponed on account of death in family. George J. Cook. j17

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Situation by an honest Japanese boy, for general servant. Experienced. Apply "Red," Colonist office. j14

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper. Good references. Apply H., Colonist office. j17

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Suite of rooms, 54 Humboldt street. j17

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, furnished. 181 Fort street. j16

TO LET—A nicely furnished bedroom. Apply 36 Pioneer street. j15

TO RENT —Two furnished rooms with modern conveniences, on tram line. Apply cor. Cook and Pandora. j15

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms with every convenience. Apply 57 View street. j12

TO LET — Double rooms, complete for housekeeping. Electric light, gas stoves and bath. 98 Yates street, cor Douglas. j8

TO LET — Furnished housekeeping rooms, en suite, with bathroom and hot and cold water. Ellsmere House, 194 Pandora St. Apply 97 Quadra street. j8

TO RENT — Two furnished rooms, with bathroom. Apply after 6 p. m., 132 Vancouver street. m30

TO LET—A Well furnished room. 204 Yates street. m24

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING—Just from the East, Miss A. Williams has opened her dressmaking parlors at No. 1 Hill street. m23

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Lots facing sea, Shoal Bay. Apply E. A. Harris, 35 Fort street. j15

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WANTED—Good sound horse for driving. Apply A. H., Colonist. j16

FOR SALE—At reasonable prices, several Shorthorn bulls, imported from Ontario; also Berkshire swine. G. H. Hadwen, Duncans. j14

FOR SALE—Scotch terrier pups, $5.00 each; pure bred poultry from 75 cents up. Enormous Pekin ducks, $1.00 each. Cayugas, 75 cents each. Mrs. Bradley Dyne, Saturna. j26

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand pool tables. Address P. O. Box 565, Vancouver, B. C. j17

TEACHER WANTED—Substitute as principal for Rossland Cook Avenue School till september 30. Apply with full particulars to Wilbert Elley, Vancouver Normal School. j16

WANTED—To purchase for cash, a second hand bicycle in good condition. Send particulars to X. Y. Z., Colonist office. j11

NOTICE—Wanted, at 88 Johnson street, ladies' and Gent's second hand clothes. Booth. m19

TOURIST RESORT.

PHIL. H. SMITH has opened the Little Tourist, in the grounds at the Gorge. (Afternoon teas a specialty.) Ice cream and light refreshments. j23

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess. Smoky chimney cured. Hollis, 4 Broughton street. j26

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PROF. SCOTT, Clairvoyant and Palmist, tells past, present and future, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., 126 Yates street. j8

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FOR SALE

This property is now subdivided and is for sale in small parcels at low prices.

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WANTED—Board and room for boy between 13 and 14 years of age. State terms. Address P. O. Box 174, city. j16

TO LET—Large, bright rooms, or unfurnished, at the Burns House. j12

TO LET—Rooms with or without board at "Rougemont," Linden ave. j10

TO LET—Near the water, furnished room in private family, on car line. Apply 24 Ontario street, James Bay. j27

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—Bargain, eight-roomed house, with bathroom, pantry, china closet and scullery, lot 60x135, shrubbery and fruit trees, new stable 15x30, good condition, near two car lines. X. Y., Colonist. j7

$1900—Five-roomed cottage, bath, electric light, corner lot, can also purchase furniture at a low figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n15

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$850—Five-roomed cottage, central, facing south. Nice garden. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m10

FOR SALE—Water front lot and A1 dwelling, modern, handy to car and within 10 minutes of post office; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—Nice cottage, Third street Work Estate. Apply 81 Yates street. j17

TO LET—Small furnished cottage, near Park. Apply Mikado Tea Room, 44 Fort street. j16

TWO COTTAGES—Furnished and unfurnished; sewer connections. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates St. j15

TO RENT—Seven-roomed house, modern conveniences, near Park. Apply 9 Avalon road. j14

TO LET—Furnished house, modern, good location, convenient to car line. Heisterman & Co. j7

TO RENT—Furnished house on Esquimalt road, from 1st of August. Address Beaumont P. O. j7

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage. Apply 48 Cadboro Bay road. j18

TO LET—Large brick house, No. 33 Gorge road. Possession 7th of June next. Apply Mrs. M. Humber. j14

TO LET—Near city limits, Esquimalt road, very comfortable furnished 7-room house. Apply to 41 Government street. m21

TO RENT—Seven-roomed modern dwelling, well furnished, including piano; A1 library, large piece of ground. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Co., Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

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FOR LACE CURTAINS, BLANKETS — Work guaranteed. Prices moderate. Mrs. Smith, 89 Pembroke street. Telephone 856. j6

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Piano, Broadwood Grand. 7 Dallas road. j17

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FOR SALE—Two-seated buggy. Apply 196 Cook street. j15

FOR SALE CHEAP—Small saw-mill in good order. For particulars, Apply Leigh's Sawmill. j15

FOR SALE—A double go-cart, almost new. Apply Box 284, P. O. j15

FOR SALE—A pipe organ suitable for small church. Apply 94 Oswego. j14

FOR SALE—Almost new Mikado phaeton and tennis net, with posts. Apply Mrs. H. Short, 24 Ontario street, James Bay. j12

FOR SALE—The barge "Canada," 700 tons capacity, sheathed with yellow metal; first class steam winch, 5-inch centrifugal pump. For particulars apply to Victoria Machinery Depot. j10

FOR SALE—English setter and Irish water spaniel puppies. Thos. Plimley, Broad street, Victoria, B. C j17

FOR SALE—Sloop Dawendeena, 10 tons. For particulars apply J. H. Greer, 46 Yates street. j8

TENTS FOR SALE OR HIRE—Sail loft factory; 127¼ Government St. F. Jeune & Bro., Proprietors. m4

FOR SALE—INDIAN CURIOS

FOR SALE—Indian curios and thousands of Indian baskets, cheap, from the Indian trader, H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Mr. Stadthagen trades direct with the Indians and sells their goods at half the prices you pay elsewhere. Over 5,000 Indian baskets in stock. Note the address, 79 Johnson St. H. Stadthagen, the Indian trader.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXCURSION—St. Barnabas' Church Sunday school annual excursion to Langford Plains, E. & N. R., Saturday, July 18th. Trains leave 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Returning 7:35 p. m. Tickets, adults, 35c., children 20c. Tickets may be obtained from members of Sunday School and Mrs. P. K. Turner, Sobo Bazaar, Fort street. Meals will be served on the grounds to visitors. Lunch 15c., tea, 10c. j17

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WE WOULD LIKE to put a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio. a27

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FOR SALE—Forty acres of land on Cowichan river, one mile from Duncans, up the river. Apply P. O. Box 590. j20

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SAVE your carpets by having them cleaned at the Sanitary Feather Works, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. Phone 392. Hurd & Ward, Proprietors. a7

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This estate, fronting on Cadboro Bay road, Pandora avenue, North Chatham and other streets, has been sub-divided into lots ranging from one-third of an acre to one acre in extent. These lots are for sale at very low prices on the easiest possible terms.

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News of the World's Navies

The Third Increase of Japan's Navy---Eight New Vessels Will Be Built.

British Warship Experimenting With Oil---Russian Secrecy in Naval Matters.

The third increase of aJpan's navy has received the sanction of the Diet, and eight ships are to be built, consisting of three battleships, three armored cruisers and two protected cruisers. Plans are already being prepared in the Admiralty. The battleships are to be of the Shikishima type, of 15,000 tons; the armored cruisers of the Asama type, of 9,750; and the cruisers of the Chitose class, of 4,700 tons. All of these prototypes were completed four years ago, since which time many minor improvements have been made, which will be incorporated in the new ships, but no increase in displacement nor speed is contemplated. The Chitose was built at the Union Iron Works and has evidently given satisfaction as a happy combination of gun power, speed and coal endurance on a moderate displacement. The battleships are to be built abroad and the other vessels in home yards.

The use of oil as fuel has proved a success on the Mars and Hannibal, battleships in the British navy. Experiments have been in progress on these two ships during the past three months, one-half of the number of boilers being fitted for oil burning and the other boilers using coal. The trials have demonstrated that while oil gives as much smoke as coal, the advantage is with liquid fuel in that it has given greater speeds and ability to keep at sea for a longer period owing to reduced consumption. All the boilers in the two ships named are now to be fitted with oil burning appliances.

A new scale of rations has been adopted in the British navy to go into effect October 1. Instead of the old system of only three recognized meals a day—the last of which is at four in the afternoon—the crew will have four meals. Breakfast is to be at 8 o'clock, dinner from 12 to 1, tea between four and five, and supper, the extra meal, about 8 o'clock. Hitherto the men had to provide supper at their own expense. A further improvement is made in this that the rations are no longer to be served in the form of a pound of meat and a certain quantity of bread per day, instead of which a greater variety of articles will be issued. The new scale of dietry includes jam, vegetables—fresh and preserved— condensed milk, raisins, etc., while the present meat ration will be slightly reduced.

A new school for navigating officers of the British navy is to be established at Portsmouth. Selected candidates will serve ninety days at this station, after which they are to be assigned for short periods to large ships of the Mediterranean, home and channel fleets after which follows examinations in order to qualify for permanent appointment as navigating officers.

Lord Charles Beresford's old flagship, the battleship Ramilies, has achieved the highest average for 6-inch gun-firing on the Mediterranean station. Its score for the last four years' firing with the 6-inch guns, Mark 1, is as follows: 1900, 43 per cent; 1901, 56 per cent; 1902, 41 per cent, and for 1903 to date, 65.6 per cent.

The German third-class cruiser Frauenlob of 2,665 tons, 8,000 horsepower and 21 knots, was built within seventeen months by the Weser Shipbuilding Company, and her steam trials have given satisfactory results. Its eight-hour trial under full power took place on March 19 last and developed the calculated horsepower and speed. Later on the vessel made four runs over a measured mile and averaged 8,594 horsepower and 21.102 knots. Her most economical performance was found to be 11.8 knots with 83.9 revolutions and 1,250 horsepower. The Frauenlob being intended for foreign service is wood-sheathed and coppered, by which the vessel maintains its high speed without being compelled to go into dock for cleaning.

In order to mystify foreign naval experts and to conceal increases made in the Russian navy the Admiralty permits little accurate information to be given out. Contradictory statements as to types, size, armament and speed confuse all experts. The latter mystification is practiced in changing the names of torpedoboat-destroyers, new names being given to old boats and an interchanging of names of new boats of different sizes and types. This plan effectually prevents foreigners from knowing the exact number of destroyers in the Russian navy.

KNEW DR. CHASE IN 1867.

One of Dr. Chase's oldest patients in Canada is Mr. G. W. Parish, of Sturgeon Bay, Simcoe County, Ont., whom he cured of kidney disease in 1867 by means of his now celebrated Kidney-Liver Pills. Mr. Parish writes that he does not think there is any medicine half so good, and that he always keeps Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house as a family medicine.

According to a German patent the toughness and durability of aluminum can be much increased by the addition of phosphorous. The addition of 7 to 15 per cent makes the metal extremely hard and tough and well adapted for forgings. Three per cent produces a good horseshoe metal, and with a 2 per cent addition it can easily be raised.

FOUND DROWNED.

A Body Found Believed to Be That of Missing David Kennedy.

Yesterday morning the body of a man was seen floating in the inner harbor in the vicinity of the public wharf at the foot of Yates street. Joseph Bailey and some others saw the floater near the bow of the steamer Yosemite, and they notified the police. Sergt. Redgrave and Constables Northcott and Jackson, went to the scene and secured the body, which was badly decomposed. Undertaker Hanna was notified and the body was removed from the water. It was so badly decomposed, though, that the legs and arms broke away as it was being hauled out. The remains were taken to the morgue, and an inquest will be held today. It is generally believed that the remains are those of David Kennedy, who has been missing from his late home, at No. 15 Montreal street, since January 3rd last, when he was last seen on the morning of that day. He was out of employment, having previously been employed as engineer on some of the C. P. N. steamers, and had gone to the rear of his premises. He had left his coat hanging in the woodshed at the back of the residence, and had not been seen afterwards. The residence is on the harbor front, and it was believed that he had found death in the harbor. The fact that the body found yesterday had no coat induces the police to believe that it is that of the missing engineer. The body wore overalls, a dungaree shirt, heavy boots, and strong woollen socks. There was also a steel truss fastened to the remains. An inquest will be held today. The body is badly decomposed, the head being almost entirely gone.

CONFESSES TO MURDER CHARGE

Sack Chun Acknowledges That He Killed a Fellow Countryman In Cariboo.

Word has been received from Ashcroft that the Chinaman held for murdering a fellow countryman had confessed to the deed. Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police force, has been at the scene for a week past investigating the case, and the preliminary hearing of the charge is now proceeding.

The murder occurred at a small place called Crow's Bar, about 45 miles from Clinton and nearly 80 miles from Ashcroft. Gee, the murdered man, was a partner in mining there with Ah Fai and Ah Kim. Sack Chun went to visit them on Sunday, June 14. Sack Chun lived at French Bar, two miles away, where he was mining with Mock Lun, his partner.

Earlier advices state that the murder occurred on June 15, when Sack Chun took a hammer from the back of the house and beat Gee to death. The hammer has been found and will be produced in evidence. The handle and head of the hammer are covered with blood.

It was first supposed that the motive of the murder was an old grudge arising out of a quarrel that took place at Ashcroft some two years ago, but the supposition has not been confirmed and the fotive is unknown.

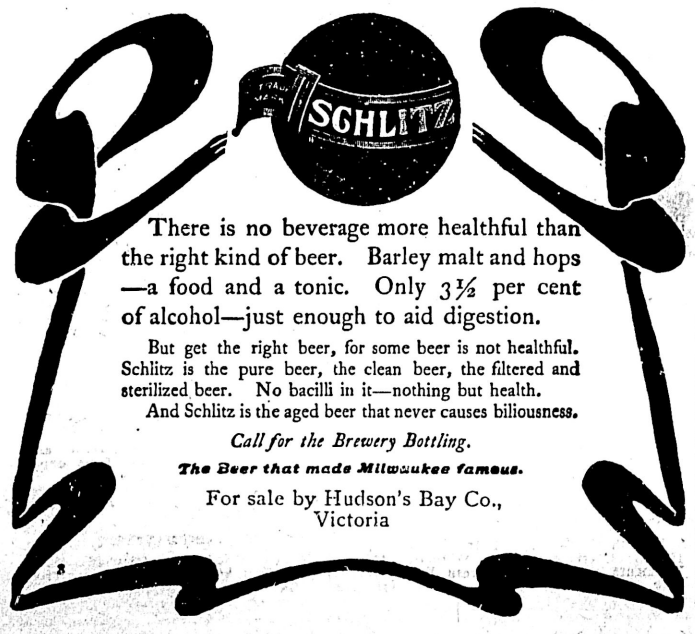
After the deed had been committed Sack Chun threw his victim's body into the Fraser. Ah Fai and Ah Kim started with daylight, about 3 a.m., for the nearest white man's ranch. By 4 o'clock they reached the Derby Place at Gog Creek. They told the details as far as they knew them to Mr. Thomas Derby, and the rancher sent Ah Kim with a letter to Mr. F. Sones, government agent at Clinton, telling him of the crime. Ah Fai was afraid to go back to the scene of the crime and stayed at Dog Creek.

The government agent instructed Constable McMillan of Clinton to take up the case, and the latter immediately started out for the placer camp, where he found and arrested Sack Chun, whom he took to Clinton. There it was found that there were no justices of the peace to hear the preliminary investigation, so all parties, including Ah Fai and Ah Kim the witnesses, went to Ashcroft by stage. At Ashcroft the two witnesses were arrested on suspicion of complicity in the murder. It is, however, understood that the confession of Sack Chun entirely exonerates them from the murder.

TWO STRANGE DEATHS.

Two persons recently died under extraordinary circumstances in a bathing establishment near Fulham. After taking a bath they entered their rooms, which adjoined each other, and in a minute or two one of them was attacked with apoplexy and soon died. It is supposed however, that he cried for help when he was attacked, and that his companion heard him, for he mounted on a chair in order to look over the partition into his room, and in doing so touched an electric wire, which gave him such a shock that he fell backward and broke his neck.

"What is the difference between hens and poultry, pop?" "Why, hens, my son, are things that belong to our neighbors; poultry is something a man owns himself."—Yonkers Statesman.



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Call for the Brewery Bottling.

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Happenings In Police Circles

John Wilson's Efforts to Show How He Came By Johnson's Watch.

Black Jack Game With Two Bits Was Costly to Chinese Gamblers.

When William Norman slipped on the banana peel as he landed from the ferry at Dover previous to his twenty-round go at Hastings with Harold, he didn't know that he was making history.

So it was with Charles Emmanuel Johnson, who, after landing from Minnesota began to establish a reputation as the terrible Swede at Cedar Hill. When he 'bane got a yag' a few days ago, he didn't think he was making history—but he was just the same.

It was this way. When the hay was in and Johnson had cashed in he started out to paint Johnson street and vicinity a brilliant carmine. On Tuesday he was interrupted in a fight with pea-green elephants and pink lizards, and appeared before the police magistrate carrying the tail end of the jag. He paid his fine and went out to get another load.

He was successful—very much so.

And then things happened which held the police magistrate's attention for half a day yesterday—and made history—of a kind.

Johnson had seen things dimly for some time, and after that dull, heavy—don't-care-what-happens feeling, he fell asleep in the chair at the Empire.

When he awoke with that longing for bromo-seltzer, he knew that his watch was not at its wonted place, and nothing dangled from the end of the chain—so he got busy, and found it hanging in a pawnshop.

I vant me watch, said Johnson.

Not so—said the pawnshop man. No ticket, no watch—and Johnson had no ticket.

It seems that John Wilson, C. Sampiere and Chas. Davies had been with him when he was painting the lower town so red, and he went to Wilson and told him of his missing watch.

I bane go tell the po-lice, said Johnson.

Naw, don't ye do it—said Wilson—but the Swede from Cedar Hill did tell the police, and as a result Wilson and Sampiere were scooped in by Detective McDonald.

Sampiere told of buying the watch for a five from Wilson, and Mr. Moresby for him, asked for dismissal—and it was so. Wilson tried to explain.

He said Johnson had given him the watch to dispose of—and he disposed of it.

Detective McDonald told of admissions of Wilson when arrested.

Johnson said he was too drunk to know what happened.

Then Wilson called Charlie Davis, and told him to tell 'em all about it.

Davis did—but his story differed with that of Wilson as to time, place and otherwise. He said Wilson had been given the watch to pawn or sell by Johnson, and had done so, and turned the money over to Johnson.

The chief asked Wilson if he couldn't remember having been convicted of stealing before under similar circumstances.

He could not—but they refreshed his memory, and he said that he supposed they had called it stealing, but it merely was that he had spent ten dollars belonging to some one else when he had been drinking. That was all.

And for his having appropriated Johnson's watch while the latter slept he was sentenced to three months and will have to work during that time.

It was under the pawnbroker's shop on Store street. Four Chinatown sports had gathered around a little round table, and while the dealer banded round two cards apiece, each man dug two bits from his jeans and laid it on top of the downturned cards. Two other Chinese stood watching.

Outside, Chief Langley, Sergt. Detective Palmer, Sergt. Walker, Detectives Perdue and McDonald peeped through the cracks in the shutters.

"Ha!" said the Chief. "Black-jack, as I live!"

Then the door flew open, and the startled Chinese were so surprised that they forgot to run. They sat there, each man with his hand—his cards, that is—before him, and his bet of two bits on top, as is the custom.

The first man had just said "Chu-la," which may be the Chinatown way of saying "Hit me," when the Chief grabbed the money, and said "Bust—I'll take it!"

There was not more than three dollars in sight, but the evidence against the gamblers was complete, and they knew it.

They gave bail when they were landed at the lock-up—each man putting up $25—and all failed to appear when the case was called yesterday morning; so the city is $150 richer as a result of the raid on that black-jack game.

The fact that the raiders happened to arrive just when the banker had been about to ask who wanted to "be hit," brought to mind an old-time experience of one of the detectives. The scene was miles away—but that doesn't matter, for the story that he tells is worth repeating.

The police were looking for a man wanted for theft, and they located him in a pub—which is Anglese for saloon. He was sitting in a game of dominoes, and, as all who have played that fascinating and strenuous sport know, at a critical stage the player asks his opponent, "Can you come?"

The opponent being worsted says, "No!"

And then the other player says "Domino!"—and scores.

The officer had arrived just as the game got to this stage, and grabbed the thief just as he said he couldn't come, saying as he laid hands on his shoulder, "Domino!"

This isn't where the kernel of the story comes in, though.

It seems that said officer could not swim. Said thief could. They were passing near a river, and were many yards from a bridge. The thief, unhandcuffed, suddenly sprang from the officer's grasp, and swam across the river.

Then from the other side the policeman heard him say, "Can you come?"

"No," said the officer.

"Well, domino!" you son of a gun!"

He was an old man ,with grey hair, and shook as though he had the ague when he stood up in the dock to answer to his name when they read the charge of being found drunk.

Shivering like a leaf, as though his limbs were weakened as a result of the alcohol, which seemed to have almost brought on collapse, he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5, or be imprisoned for 10 days.

He was lead away, and a little later a five dollar bill was handed to the clerk.

One sees some sad sights in the Police Court.

"Why did she marry him?" "I give it up. He wasn't bad enough to need reforming or good enough to make a desirable husband."—Judge.

"Well, there is one thing that can be said of Crawfoot. Although he went fishing himself on the Sabbath, he didn't let his little son fish." "I am glad to hear that. Was the boy at Sunday school?" "No, baiting the hooks."—Chicago Daily News.

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Kaslo Will Welcome Gathering of Entomologists and Botanists

A gathering of entomologists and botanists will convene at Kaslo on Wednesday, August 5th. The following is the programme:

Thursday, Aug. 6, a start will be made for the Kitchener glacier, which will be reached the following morning early. The remainder of the day will be devoted to collecting.

Saturday, August 8, a trip will be made across the glacier to the summit of Kokanee mountain—altitude, 9,700 feet. The return trip will be made to Kaslo the following day.

Tuesday, August 11, the party will visit the McGuigan basin, spending the following day collecting, and returning to Kaslo in the afternoon of Thursday, August 13.

A visit will be arranged to the newly discovered lady cave at Ainsworth.

Parties on leaving Kaslo are invited to visit en route the fruit farm of C. W. Busk.

Visitors from the south will take the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway at Spokane on the morning of August 4, arriving at Nelson the same evening at 7.15.

Visitors from the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway should reach Revelstoke on Tuesday morning, August 4, and proceed via Robson to Nelson, at which point a change can be made to the K. R. & N. Co. steamer Kaslo, which leaves Nelson on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. Berths can be secured on board the steamer.

ACTIVITY AMONG THE POLITICIANS

Nominating Convention to Be Held in Various Constituencies Shortly.

As yet but very few regularly nominated candidates are in the field for the forthcoming provincial elections, but arrangements are proceeding for the holding of conventions in the various constituencies at an early date.

The Conservative Association met and transacted routine business at Ladysmith on Tuesday night. Active operations will commence upon the receipt of word from headquarters, which is expected shortly. It is understood the Liberal candidates from the district will be selected from the following: D. Murray, W. G. Fraser and D. L. Jones.

It appears to be fairly well settled that L. W. Shatford of Fairview will be offered the Conservative nomination in Similkameen riding, but who the Liberal nominee will be is still doubtful. F. H. Latimer is the latest mentioned candidate for the honor. He is a civil engineer, assayer, and provincial land surveyor. He lived at Vernon a number of years, but is now a resident of Similkameen.

The Labor convention called at Vancouver for the purpose of forming a ticket for the forthcoming provincial election completed its work on Tuesday evening. The men who will stand for election in Vancouver city in the Labor interest will be Messrs. Robert Macpherson, carpenter, and member of the City Council; Francis Williams, tailor, and A. G. Perry, motorman. Over 100 delegates from local unions attended the convention. On the final ballot five names besides those selected for nomination were before the meeting. They were R. Brooke, W. J. Lamrick, J. McGuigan, J. Edwards and Chris Foley. Mr. Foley withdrew his name. As Ald. Macpherson was not present, and there being a possibility that he might refuse nomination, J. Edwards, machinist, was selected as alternative, his name having stood fourth on the list at the final ballot.

Premier McBride passed through Nelson last night en route to Cranbrook and Fernie, where he goes on departmental business, says the Nelson Tribune. He was in Revelstoke on Thursday night, and addressed 800 people at a public meeting held in the opera house. J. M. Kellie, who sat in the legislative assembly from 1890 to 1898 as a member for Revelstoke riding, asked for and got permission to reply. Mr. Kellie is likely to be the Liberal candidate in the Revelstoke riding this fall. On his return to Nelson next week, Premier McBride will arrange for commencing work on the new court house. Speaking in a general way of the political situation throughout the province, the Premier was sanguine that the victory would be with the Conservatives, as the party was united in nearly every riding. Referring to the effort that is being locally made to make it appear that the party is split in Nelson, and that he, as Premier, should step in and decide who should be the candidate for the party in Nelson, the Premier said that the Conservatives of Nelson were able to take care of themselves without any outside interference, and that the party would, no doubt, nominate its strongest and ablest man.

We are more complimentary to Mr. Oliver than are the opposition papers who claim him as an ally, and we must dissent from the view that he supports one set of men who in September and subsequently aided and condoned the land grant transaction, while condemning the other set who in August set the deal afoot, says the New Westminster Columbian.

It must be, then, that there is a marked divergence of opinion between Mr. Oliver and his colleagues in the management of the Liberal campaign for this district; a divergence so wide as to account for the fact that the late member for Delta has taken the field without the formality of nomination by a party convention. The fact is that while the opposition management rely on Oliver as the one name under heaven by which they might be saved, Mr. Oliver himself shows marked indifference as to the salvation of the leaders amongst his would-be colleagues. If he would only tell all that he thought and thinks about the land grant, and not break off so abruptly at the point of Mr. McBride's fortuitous implication, Mr. Oliver's attitude with respect to the opposition factions would be much clearer than it appears to be at present. We respectfully suggest this as a duty he owes to himself and to his late constituents.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, July 16.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern British Columbia, and low to the southward. The weather is fine and warm throughout the Pacific Slope, except at Port Simpson, where rain is falling. This fine spell is likely to continue for several days. In the Territories the weather is fine and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoriar	52	68
New Westminster	50	76
Kamloops	56	82
Barkerville	40	66
Port Simpson	..	62
Dawson	42	64
Calgary	44	70
Winnipeg	54	82
Portland, Ore.	54	84
San Francisco	52	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m., (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair today and Saturday, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm today and Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JULY 16.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	53	Mean	60
Noon	67	Highest	68
5 p.m.	58	Lowest	52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows.

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles west.
Noon ..... 4 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 10 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—11 hours, 30 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.088
Corrected 30.100

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.14

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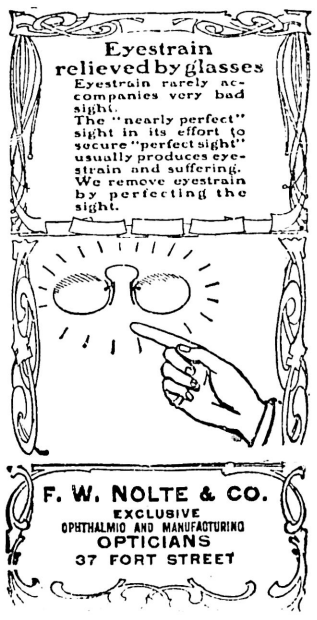

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